Cab Calloway, A Chicken Aint Nothin But A Bird

Chicken! Nice fried chicken! Barbecued chicken! Won't you send it down the line.

Say!
Everyone's talking 'bout chicken;
Chicken's a popular bird;
Anywhere you go, you're bound to find,
A chicken ain't nothin' but a bird.

Some folks call it a fowl, That's the story I heard, But let 'em call it this and let 'em call it that, A chicken ain't nothin' but a bird.

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