

# Cab Calloway, I Get The Neck Of The Chicken

(Jimmy McHugh / Frank Loesser)

(There's always one in every fam'ly  
And nobody loves him one bit  
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And confidentially, I'm it

I get the neck of the chicken  
I get the rumble seat ride  
I get the leaky umbrella  
Everyone shoves me aside  
When I jump in my shower each morn'  
Sure as fate, I'm too late,  
All the hot water is gone

I get the neck of the chicken  
I get that burnt piece of toast  
I get that seat in the movies  
Smacko! in back of the post  
That's why I can't get over this dream that came true  
If I get the neck of the chicken  
How did I ever get you?

I get the neck of the chicken  
That's how they give me the bird  
And in the family snapshot  
Mine is the face that's all blurred  
When morning paper comes to the door  
Sure as fate, I'm too late  
And they're mine long about four

I get the neck of the chicken  
I get the plate with the crack  
I get those evenings with Granma  
Everyone else can relax  
That's why I can't get over this fine howdy-do  
If I get the neck of the chicken  
How did I ever get you?