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The Chicken RAMEAU "La Poule" (The Hen)

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



In this episode, we will hear a piece of music written about chickens!

BEFORE YOU WATCH - GUESSING GAME

What are some characteristics of chickens? What kind of sounds do they make? How do they move? Write all of the things you know about chickens below.

Based on what you know about chickens, what do you think the music will sound like? Let's guess! Make sure that you mark your guesses BEFORE you watch the video! Use the [Classics for Kids Musical Dictionary](#) as needed to refresh your memory on the definitions of these terms!

- TEMPO:** Presto Allegro Andante Largo
- PITCH:** High Middle Low
- DYNAMICS:** Forte Mezzo forte Piano
- ARTICULATION:** Staccato Legato
- MOOD:** Happy and lively (Major) Sad and serious (Minor)



AFTER YOU WATCH

After listening to Gloria play the music, describe what you heard. Was it different than what you expected? Was there anything that surprised you?

Is the chicken alone, or does the chicken have company? How can you tell?



NOW DRAW!

Use your imagination to illustrate the scene this music creates! How many chickens are there? What are they doing?

BONUS!

We also heard many instances where Gloria quickly repeated two notes right next to each other on the keyboard. She went back and forth between these two notes at a very fast pace! This is called a **trill**. The second note can be higher or lower than the first note, but the two notes are usually right next to each other. A Trill is a type of **ornament** in music, which are added to make the music more interesting!

How many times did she play a trill? _____