

The chicken or the egg

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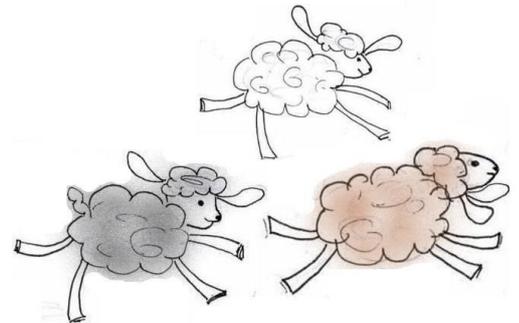
A comic song. Share in the wonder of our world. Children delight in musing over puzzles like this one; a first step to understanding evolution, perhaps! Also a zipper song where other young animals and their parents can be added. An excuse too to learn about animal names. Leave plenty of time for discussion. Words and music by Dany Rosevear.

The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff is in 2/4 time and has a treble clef. It starts with a C chord above the first measure. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "The chick - en or the egg, The chick - en or the egg, I'd". The second staff also has a treble clef and starts with a C chord. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "like to know which one came first, The chick - en or the egg?". Chords G7, F, and G7 are indicated above the second and third measures of the second staff.

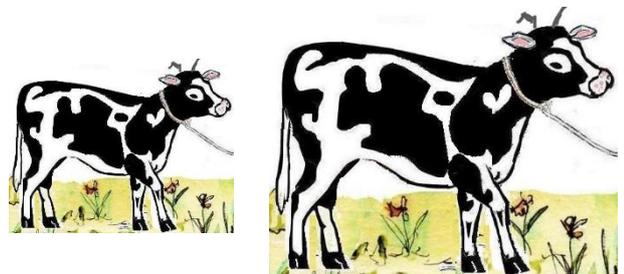
The chicken or the egg,
The chicken or the egg,
I'd like to know which one came first,
The chicken or the egg? CHEEP! CHEEP!



The sheep or the lamb,
The sheep or the lamb,
I'd like to know which one came first,
The sheep or the lamb? BAAA!



The cow or the calf,
The cow or the calf,
I'd like to know which one came first,
The cow or the calf? MOOO!



The cat or the kitten,
The cat or the kitten,
I'd like to know which one came first,
The cat or the kitten? MIAOW!

