

# Paul's little hen



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*'Pål Sine Høner' was written by a Norwegian in 1853; the melody is from Leopold Mozart 'Alte Deutsches Volkslied'. This English translation was very popular in primary schools in the 1960s and 1970s and featured in BBC radio's Time and Tune Autumn 1958.*

Paul's lit - tle hen flew a - way from the farm - yard, Ran down the hill - side and  
Paul fol - lowed af - ter but down in the bram - bles, There sat a fox with a

A7 D D G A7  
in - to the dale. "Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!" Cried the poor lit - tle crea - ture,  
great bu - shy tail.

D G A7 D  
"Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!" But she cried in vain. Paul made a spring but

G D A7 D A7 D  
could not save her. "Now I shall ne - ver dare go home a - gain."



Paul's little hen flew away from the farmyard,  
Ran down the hillside and into the dale.  
Paul hurried after but down in the brambles,  
There sat a fox with a great bushy tail.

"Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"

Cried the poor little creature.

"Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!"

But she cried in vain.

Paul made a spring but could not save her,

"Now I shall never dare go home again."

