

Fried Chicken (Jimmy Phillips)

INTRO: E7 A7 E7 B7 E7 B7

E7 A7 E7
Down in Arcola, Mississippi, another Sunday feast
E7 C#7 F#7 B7
Popped my head into the kitchen and I heard that gurgling grease
E7 A7 E7
I said, Grandma, what you cooking? She said, honey, what you think?
E7 C#7 A7 B7 E7
You better come on in the kitchen and wash your hands up in the sink 'Cause we're havin'...

CHORUS A7 E7 A7 E7
Fried chicken, Wing takes a breast, leg takes a thigh
A7 C#7 F#7 B7
Rice and gravy, black-eyed peas, and corn bread on the side
E7 A7 E7
It's a Southern institution, Black skillet is preferred
E7 C#7 A7 B7 E7
Fried chicken - a most delightful bird

E7 A7 E7 B7 E7 B7

E7 A7 E7
When we sat down at the table, it was glorious to see
E7 C#7 F#7 B7
All that knuckle-sucking goodness just looking back at me
E7 A7 E7
Grandma she said the blessing but I could not concentrate
E7 C#7 A7 B7 E7
For I had visions of drumsticks just dancing in my plate I was thinkin' about that...

CHORUS

BRIDGE G#7 C#7
If you have not been enlightened May I venture to explain:
F#7 C7 B7
Full awareness becomes heightened When the grease goes to your brain

E7 A7 E7
Fighting over white meat, loser gets the wing
E7 C#7 F#7 B7
I declare I love that chicken more than just about anything
E7 A7 E7
Wontcha pass the fresh tomatoes, Lord, I just can't stop
E7 C#7 A7 B7 E7
And don't forget the sweet potatoes with marshmallows on the top To go with that...

CHORUS

OUTRO E7 A7 C#7 A7 B7 E7
Oh we're having fried chicken, a most delightful bird,
E7 A7 C#7 A7 B7 A7 B7 A7 B7 E7
Oh fried chicken - a real exciteful, quite allrightful, a most delightful bird