

A Most Peculiar Hat

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I want to tell a story, so sit right down here chap
About a lovely lady that I met
Dressed up smartly with a most peculiar hat
One I simply can't forget

Well, as the story goes one day as she arose from bed
She looked into the mirror and she saw...
a chicken on her head!

She sent it on its way but it came back each day
She said "This chicken needs a friend. I am sure of that.
Coincidentally, I also need a hat!"

I want to tell a story (if you've heard it I will stop)
about this looney lady that I met
with a frilly dress below and a chicken on the top
More a fedora than pet

Well, from that moment on, the lady never left her friend
and luckily her wardrobe seemed to match
that chicken on her head

That hen up in her hair, it had a stylish flair
she said "a feather in your hat is the fashion (so I've heard)
I think I'm going to wear the whole entire bird!"

I want to tell a story so sit back in that chair
about a lovely lady quite absurd
it seemed peculiar she wore a chicken in her hair
A funny bouffant kinda bird

Well, on her walk each day old friends would smile and wave
but they were whispering among themselves about
that chicken on her head

It truly broke her heart; she heard these fowl remarks
They said "How can it be a friend?" "It should be in a crate"
"...or maybe on a farm!" "...or on a dinner plate!"

Then one day walking in the park feeling sad and oh so blue
she heard a voice behind her say, "(ahem) Excuse me, how do you do?"
She turned to smile a greeting but she saw a dream instead.
He was handsome, he was tall, and on top of all...
was a rooster on his head! (cockle-doodle-do-dee)

Now to end this story with love all full in bloom
this foursome forms a fairly odd quartet
With a chicken on the bride and a rooster on the groom
happy ever after with a brand new baby girl...
with a little baby chicken on her head!

