

**Little Red Rooster**  
**Sam Cooke**

...LITTLE RED ROOSTER... by Sam Cooke  
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\*from Night Beat (1963)\*

Intro:

**E7 D7, A7 E7**

Verse 1:

**A7 D7 A7**  
I got a little red rooster; too lazy to crow for day.  
**D7 A7**  
I got a little red rooster; too lazy to crow for day.  
**E7 D7 A7 E7**  
He keeps everything in the barn yard, upset in every way.

Verse 2:

**A7 D7 A7**  
The dogs begin to bark, the hounds begin to howl.  
**D7 A7**  
The dogs begin to bark, the hounds begin to howl.  
**E7 D7 A7 E7**  
Watch out all you kinfolk; my little red rooster s on the prowl.

Verse 3:

**A7 D7 A7**  
I tell you; he, keeps all the hens, fighting a-mong themselves.  
**D7 A7**  
Keeps all the hens fighting among them-selves.  
**E7**  
He don t want no hen in the barnyard,  
**D7 A7 E7**  
Layin eggs for nobody else, Lord... yeah.

Solo:

**A7 D7 A7, D7 A7, E7 D7 A7 E7**  
Let me tell everybody...

Verse 4:

**A7 D7 A7**

Now if you see my little red rooster; send him home.

**D7**

**A7**

Said; if you see my little red rooster; send him home.

**E7**

I ain t had no peace in the barn yard,

**D7**

**A7**

Since my little red rooster s been gone.

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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**E7**

**D7**

**A7**

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