

Run Chicken Run
The Felice Brothers

Very simple song, it s the same five chords and the same rhythm throughout the song. The second half of the second verse gives me a little trouble as I haven t found a good why to do it solo, but experiment and find what sounds good to you.

Standard Tuning, no capo

Intro: **F#m Bm E D A** x4 (I skip this if I m playing solo)

Verse 1:

F#m
I just got in from town
Bm
The news is all around
E
Push has come to shove
D A
At Madam Plum s

The ice s about to break
And the pigs are on the take
And they re marching to the beat
of Madam s drums

The barber he s all smiles
He s from the British Isles
But his razor s sharp as hell
And he knows it well

He s driving to the docks
From an office in the Bronx
He could make your life a living hell

Chorus:

F#m
Run chicken run
Bm
Don t you lose your step
E
The cat got out of the bag
D A
You better keep your sense
F#m
Breathe chicken breathe
Bm
Don t you lose your breath

D A

Down on Baker Street
That s where the women get down
They really move their feet
To the line dance, the Cotton Eyed Joe,
Virginia Rag and the Zydeco

(Guitar drops out at this part and comes back just before the chorus)
She s a very sensitive lady
She s always at the breaking point
She s always on her guard

Chorus:
Run chicken run
The cat got out of the bag
You better keep your sense
Breathe chicken breathe
Don t you lose your breath
Chickens don t get no life after death

Let the brass band play
Let them soothe your blues away
Let the fiddle serenade you
Find a shady place to lay

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