

“Start From Scratch”

This song is for the chickens. I didn't care if the kids danced in perfect unison. They are chickens and the majority of my group was six years old. Here are the things I stressed most when we rehearsed this song:

- *All* of the animals have to sing loudly, not just the chickens. It's super important that the animals help the chickens with this song.
- Use **BIG** movements.
- Act like chickens throughout the song...don't forget!
- Smile!
- **LOUD** is important...pretty isn't.

Verse 1

CHICKENS should scratch at the ground alternating legs.

Scratch...scratch..scratch

You've got to start from scratch

CHICKENS poke their heads toward the crowd in time to the music.

When you're lookin' for your breakfast

Scratch...scratch..scratch

Start from scratch

CHICKENSs poke their heads toward the crowd in time to the music.

Every morning every day

CHICKENS hold their bellies as if they are hungry.

If your belly is a-cryin'

CHICKENS scratch at the stage with both feet as fast as they can go.

Just send the gravel flyin'