

FIRST BOOK OF READING LESSONS.

"Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck,
Said the clucking hen;
'My little chicks will soon be hatched,
I will think about it then.'

"The clucking hen sat in her nest,
She made it in the hay;
And warm and snug beneath her breast
A dozen white eggs lay.

"Crack, crack, went all the eggs;
Out came the chickens small.

'Cluck,' said the clucking hen,
'Now I have you all.

"Come along, my little chicks,
I will take a walk with you.'

'Hollo!' said the rooster proud—
'Cock-a-doodle-doo!'

heard
school
called

while
noise
should

know
heart
walk

field
thank
think

breast
crack
proud

moth'er
chil-dren
read'ing

cluck'ing
roost'er
bar'ley

some'thing
sit'ting
hatched

chick'ens
be-neath'
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