

## Tom T. Hall

### "Duck and the Rooster"

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It'd take me a minute to tell you this rhyme  
Of the duck and the rooster that I knew one time  
A little duck hatched out a day or two late  
His mama had already gone to the lake.

The little red rooster had broken his foot  
So I put him into a little ole coop  
The little white duck was left out on his own  
So I put them together until they were grown.

Well, the duck thought the rooster was limping and  
lame  
The rooster believed that the duck was the same  
And so they were pals in the coop in the barn  
They huddled together when it came a storm.

Well, the weeks they went by and the little guys grew  
The little duck quacked and the rooster cocky dooed  
The duck loved the water and the rooster would scratch  
And neither one knew why they acted like that.

--- Instrumental ---

Well, one day I turned them both free on the farm  
The rooster went straight to a roost in the barn  
The little duck went to the lake for a swim  
They liked different things even though they were  
friends.

Well, now you should hear them when they say hello  
Though it may sound funny I know that it is so  
I know that is strange but I'll tell you it's true  
When they talk they go quacky doodle do...

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