Brewster The Rooster

Brewster, the rooster
Was a'cruisin' through the ranch
When Grim Reaper, dressed-up as Owl'
Flew down from the highest pine tree branch!

The Brewster - he was doomed For he never had a chance. Yes, he'd be alive today If that hit had been but a glance.

He would be so proud - even today- to boast How he'd so cleverly missed such fate! Standing upon a tree stump to spin his story. Beginning in early morning, at noon or quite late.

He would have gathered all the hens
"Round his roost, with all of them crowded below.
He, bragging and crowing the hours away
Sometimes quickly. Sometimes sleepily and slow.

His ladies happily lay dozens of eggs!
Then cackle, squake, cluck or just swoon...
Contented to be in the presence of
This beloved, cocky, and handsome buffoon!

But, alas, as fate would have it Things didn't quite happen that-a-way... Because all that was left of poor Brewster Was a fluff - down by the hay...

a true story

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