

Chicken Soup With Rice

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January

In January it's so nice
 While slipping on the sliding ice
 To sip hot chicken soup with rice
 Sipping once, sipping twice 5
 Sipping chicken soup with rice

February

In February it will be
 My snowman's anniversary
 With cake for him and soup for me! 10
 Happy once, happy twice
 Happy chicken soup with rice

March

In March the wind blows down the door
 And spills my soup upon the floor 15
 It laps it up and roars for more
 Blowing once, blowing twice
 Blowing chicken soup with rice

April

In April I will go away 20
 To far off Spain or old Bombay
 And dream about hot soup all day
 Oh, my, oh, once, oh, my, oh, twice
 Oh, my, oh, chicken soup with rice

May

In May I truly think it best 25
 To be a robin lightly dressed
 Concocting soup inside my nest
 Mix it once, mix it twice
 Mix that chicken soup with rice 30

June

In June I saw a charming group
 Of roses all begin to droop
 I pepped them up with chicken soup!
 Sprinkle once, sprinkle twice 35
 Sprinkle chicken soup with rice

July

In July I'll take a peep
 Into the cool and fishy deep
 Where chicken soup is selling cheap 40
 Selling once, selling twice
 Selling chicken soup with rice

August

In August it will be so hot
 I will become a cooking pot 45
 Cooking soup of course-why not?
 Cooking once, cooking twice
 Cooking chicken soup with rice

September

In September, for a while 50
 I will ride a crocodile
 Down the chicken soup-y Nile
 Paddle once, paddle twice
 Paddle chicken soup with rice

October

In October I'll be host 55
 To witches, goblins and a ghost
 I'll serve them chicken soup on toast
 Whoopy once, whoopy twice
 Whoopy chicken soup with rice 60

November

In November's gusty gale I will flop my flippy tail
 And spout hot soup-I'll be a whale!
 Spouting once, spouting twice
 Spouting chicken soup with rice 65

December

In December I will be
 A baubled, bangled Christmas tree
 With soup bowls draped all over me
 Merry once, merry twice 70
 Merry chicken soup with rice

I told you once, I told you twice
 All seasons of the year are nice
 For eating chicken soup with rice