



# Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas by Lucinda Gifford

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**Alternate AUSLAN sign with similar meaning**

**Natural Gesture (NG)/ Descriptive Gesture (DG)\***

**Fingerspell**

**ASL - American Sign Language**

*\*Descriptive gestures are essentially strong illustrative gestures/signs. They are generally not found in sign dictionaries eg Signbank, and may vary across the different contexts in which they are used.*

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Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas

Written and illustrated [\[art\]](#) by Lucinda Gifford

Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chooks [\[chicken\]](#), fluffy and silky, with stunning [\[surprise\]](#) good looks.

They [live](#) with the elegant

Dora von Dooze [\\* \[+ fox\]](#)

and from morning

till night time

the chickens just . . .

Snoozze! [\[bed/sleep\]](#)

'Wake up, darling chickies [\[chicken\]](#)!' says Dora [\[+ fox\]](#), perplexed [\[puzzled\]](#).

'I want your sweet company, not just your eggs!'

But Whitney and Britney doze [\[sleep\]](#) on, counting sheep [\[dream\]](#).

So what are they doing when Dora's [\[+ fox\]](#) asleep [\[bed/sleep\]](#)?

At nine every night,

the chooks [\[chickens\]](#) leap to their feet [\[stand\]](#).

They hop over fences

and flap down the street.  
Down go to Club party Sparkles star  
they have to must be fast . . .

'Come in!' says Miss Razzle [+ crocodile],  
'you're on perform at half past!'

And on go the sequins star,  
tiaras crown and bling.  
The curtain goes up . . .  
and the chooks chicken start to sing.  
And what a performance — the crowd's group in a fever excited!  
It's Whitney and Britney,  
The great good . . .  
CHICKEN DIVAS

Back in the yard home, with sore wings  
and tired legs,  
the kind Chicken Divas  
lay make Dora [+ fox] two eggs.

'Morning!' says Dora [+ fox],  
As she pops visit by the coop house.  
But Whitney and Britney  
are utterly pooped tired!

'Dozing bed/sleep again?' Dora [+ fox] says talk with a sigh breathe.  
Then a gleaming star pink sequin catches her eye look/see.  
And what's this pink boa?

And this sparkly shiny ring?  
And can that be glitter star  
on Whitney's left wing?

Dora [+ fox] is thinking,  
'Tonight I will snoop investigate!'  
So later after that evening night  
she peeks look in the coop house.

'I knew it!' thinks Dora [+ fox].  
'They're out go having fun party.  
I'm getting my glad rags dress up.  
'The night is still young early!'

It's late at Club [party] Sparkles [star]  
and in the [group] front row,  
a secretive stranger [person]  
is watching [look] the show [performance].

And Whitney and Britney are taking the floor . . .  
They wow and they dazzle [impress]! The crowd [group] claps for more!

Such wonderful chooks [chicken]!  
cheers [celebrate] the stranger [person]. 'Whoopee! [applause]'  
But who is this stranger [person]?  
The crowd [group] turns to see . . .  
It's Dora von Dooze [+ fox],  
The famous performer!

And Whitney and Britney  
see their dear Dora [+ fox]!

They rush [fast] to embrace [cuddle] her, sobbing [cry] with wonder.  
And then, being divas,  
they sing a jazz number.

**Hurrah! [applause]**  
**Hurrah [applause] for the Divas!**

Now Dora [+ fox] still lives with her two gorgeous chooks [chicken],  
fluffy and silky, with stunning [surprise] good looks.

And during the day they all snooze and they rest [bed/sleep].  
But once the night falls, they are . . .  
Foxy [fox] and the Chickettes [chicken].