

# Lil Hooded Plover Chicks

Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs  
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Spoken: [Am >] ...Who's that I see runnin' on the beach?  
[Am >] ..Why, it's two little Hooded Plover chicks. 2. 3. 4.

[Am] Hey what's happening [C] in the 'hood,  
Those [D] two plover chicks are looking good.  
They're [F] running to the water [E7] to pick up tiny insects to [Am] eat. [E7]

[Am] Little chicks [C] on the sand  
[D] I think you need a helping hand  
To [F] get you through to day thirty [E7] five when you can [Am] fly.  
[E7] Wweeeeeeeeee!

[C] What hard lives you have,  
[Am] Never being fed by your mum or dad  
[D] Once you hatch you find your own meals  
While your [G !] parents keep [G !] predators [G] away from your [G] heels  
[C] What cute features you have [Am] they're sure to lure someone bad  
So [D] 'til you get to 35 days  
I [G !] think I [G !] ought to [G] help keep you [G] safe.

[Am] I'm gonna keep my [C] flouro vest on  
[D] Until I'm sure that you're all grown  
And [F] you can fly away and [E7] find a new home of your [Am] own  
[E7] Yyaaaaaaaay!

[Am] Little chicks [C] on the sand  
[D] I think you need a helping hand  
To [F] get through to adulthood [E7] and help your population [Am] survive.  
[E7] Owooooooooo!

[C] What a great joy it would be  
[Am] ... To see you both, fly away free  
[D] ... Little chicks on the sand  
I'll [G !] try to [G !] help people [G] understand that [G]  
[C] It's only for a few weeks more  
[Am] they should take care when they're near the shore  
[D] Maybe they'll see what you need  
[G !] Give you some [G !] space and keep their [G] dogs on a lead [G]

[Am] Little chicks [C] on the sand  
[D] With everyone's helping hand  
[F] You'll make it through to flying  
and [E7] end up being parents [Am] one day  
[E7] Yyeeaaah! I mean [Am ////] tweeeet! [C ////] Squaaark?  
[D ////] [F //] [E7 //] [Am >]