

Yellow Butter
By Mary Ann
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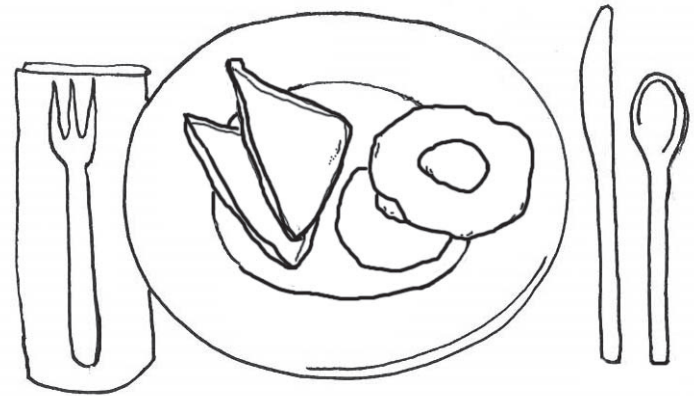
Now repeat it
While you eat it

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Don't talk with your mouth full!

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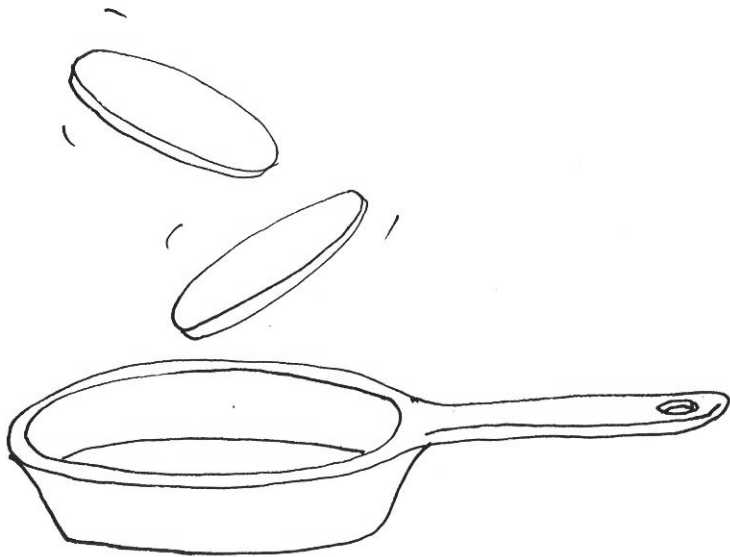
Poems for Young Children about FOOD



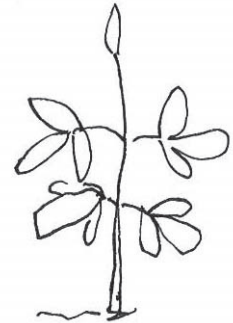
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Mix a Pancake
By Christina Rossetti

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake,
Catch it if you can.



Pease porridge hot,
Pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot,
Nine days old.
Some like it hot,
Some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot,
Nine days old.



Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow
Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow,
Do you or I or anyone know
How oats, peas, beans, and barley grow?

Popcorn, popcorn

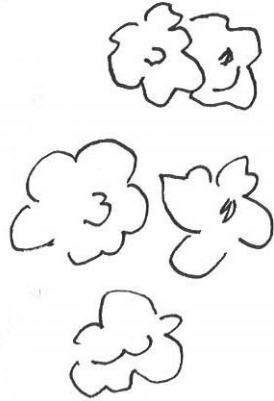
Yum! Yum! Yum!

Don't you wish that you had some?

Popcorn, popcorn

Tastes so fine

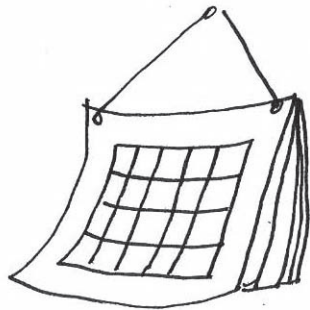
I could eat it all the time!



Apples, peaches, pears, plums,
Tell me when your birthday comes:

Is it in:

January, February, March, April, May,
June, July August, September, October,
November or December?



Ooodles of Noodles

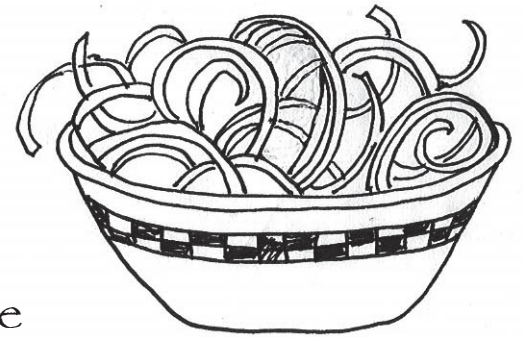
By Lucia and James Hymes

I love noodles. Give me ooodles.

Make a mound up to the sun.

Noodles are my favorite foodles.

I eat noodles by the ton.



Betty, Betty

By Dennis Lee

Betty, Betty,

Cook spaghetti

Tie it in knots

With pink confetti.

Eat it with ketchup,

Eat it with cheese -

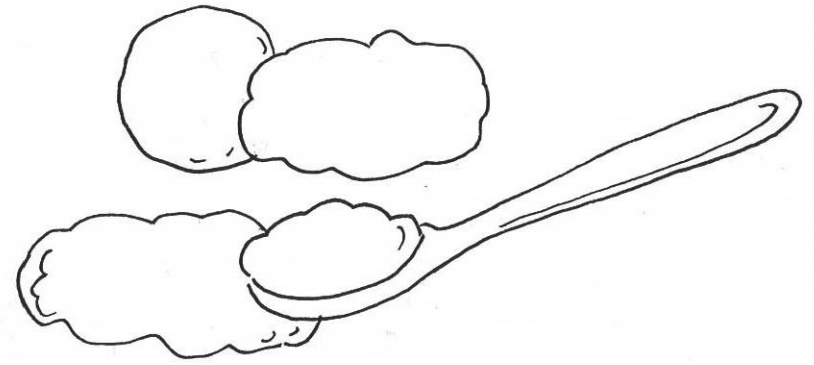
Eat it with gusto

If you please.

Jelly on the plate,
Jelly on the plate,
Wiggle-waggle,
Wiggle-waggle,
Jelly on the plate.

Sausage in the pan,
Sausage in the pan,
Turn it round,
Turn it round,
Sausage in the pan.

Pudding in the bowl,
Pudding in the bowl,
Eat it up,
Eat it up,
Pudding in the bowl



Mashed Potatoes
By Eve Merriam

Mashed potatoes,
Mashed potatoes,
Piled up high.

Mashed potatoes,
Mashed potatoes
Up to the sky.

Mashed potato clouds,
Mashed potato moon,

Scoop it all up
with a giant's spoon.