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This is a RHYTHMIC piece and should be read as such.

ALL: The King asked the Queen and the Queen asked the Dairymaid:

King: "Could we have some \_\_\_\_\_ Food One \_\_\_\_\_ for the Royal slice of \_\_\_\_\_ Food Two \_\_\_\_\_?"

ALL: The Queen asked the Dairymaid. The Dairymaid said:

Dairymaid: "Certainly, I'll go and ask the cow now before she goes to bed."

ALL: The Dairymaid she curtsied, and went and told the Guernsey cow:

Dairymaid : "Don't forget the \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food One \_\_\_\_\_ for the Royal slice of \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Two \_\_\_\_\_."

ALL: The Guernsey cow said sleepily:

Guernsey cow: "You'd better tell his Majesty

That many people nowadays like \_\_\_\_\_ Food Three \_\_\_\_\_ instead."

ALL: The Dairymaid said,

Dairymaid: " \_\_\_\_\_ Exclamation \_\_\_\_\_!"

ALL: and went to Her Majesty.

She curtsied to the Queen, and turned a little \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_.

Dairymaid: "Excuse me, your majesty, for taking of the Liberty,

But \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Three \_\_\_\_\_ is tasty, if it's very thickly spread."

ALL: The Queen said,

Queen: " \_\_\_\_\_ Exclamation \_\_\_\_\_!"

ALL: and went to His Majesty:

"Talking of the \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food One \_\_\_\_\_ for the Royal slice of \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Two \_\_\_\_\_,

Many people think that \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Three \_\_\_\_\_ is nicer.

Would you like to try a little \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Three \_\_\_\_\_ instead?"

ALL: The King said,

King: "\_\_\_\_\_ Exclamation \_\_\_\_\_!"

ALL: and then he said

King: "Oh, deary me!"

ALL: The King sobbed,

King: "Oh, deary me!"

ALL: and went back to bed.

King: "Nobody,"

ALL: he whimpered,

King: "could call me a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ man.

I only want a little bit of \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food One \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Two \_\_\_\_\_."

ALL:

The Queen said,

Queen: "There, there!"

ALL: and went to the Dairymaid.

The Dairymaid said,

Dairymaid: "There, there."

ALL: and went to the shed.

The cow said,

Guernsey cow: "There, there! I really didn't mean it;

Here's \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Food Four</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for his porringer and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Same as Food One</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Same as Food Two</sup>\_\_\_\_\_."

ALL: The Queen took the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Same as Food One</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and brought it to His Majesty.

The King said,

King " \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Same as Food One</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, eh?"

ALL:

and bounced out of bed.

King: "Nobody,"

ALL: he said, as he \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ her tenderly,

King: "Nobody,"

ALL: he said, as he \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ down the banister,

King: "Nobody, my \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_, could call me a \_\_\_\_\_ Same as above Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ man...

But I do like a little bit of \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food One \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_ Same as Food Two \_\_\_\_\_."