

The King's Breakfast (Reader's theater for 4)

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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 Food Four for his porringer and Same as Food One for his Same as Food Two."

ALL: The Queen took the Same as Food One and brought it to His Majesty.

The King said,

King " Same as Food One, 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."