

Appendix iv. - poems

The Slugs

The Slugs they climb up every wall
Enter the bedroom they do try
It's enough to make you cry
They slither over window sill
It's enough to make you ill
Wrap them up in paper towel
You can almost hear them howl.
Put them in the toilet pan
Then they will go down the drain
And end up in the dirty water
This surely really oughter
Cook their goose once and for all
And stop them climbing up the wall.

Marmalade 2009

Marmalade time is here again
Get the Sevilles from sunny Spain
Slice them up and fairly fine
Soak in water, but not brine.
Put in saucepan. Bring to boil.
Don't over do it or t'will spoil.
When the peel is soft and wet
Add the sugar, heat 'til set.
Test on saucer, plate or other
Try at intervals to discover
If fit to put in jars all hot
Fit the lids and clean the lot
Of juice which will be very sticky
To get it off is really tricky.
When satisfied that all is clean
Put in store for Halloween.

Those of us who over-eat...

Those of us who over-eat
Will soon be heavy on their feet
And will end up on surgeon's slab
To remove the excess flab.
This will really not be good
So keep away from fatty food
And richer stuff like Christmas pud
By this means fit you'll be
And run a mile when you're ninety.
Perhaps this all seems super cool
Or perhaps it's a lot of bull.

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