

## *Of Food*

### *Christmas Preparations*

Mum looked at the turkey. “Oh, heck!  
You’ll make me a gibbering wreck!  
I’ve trussed you, I’ve plucked you,  
I’ve stuffed you, I’ve cooked you. . .  
I’m blown if I’m wringing your neck!”

### *Birthday Cake*

There’s a birthday cake recipe where  
The results it achieves make you stare.  
To the flour, you add beans,  
And you find that this means  
It blows out its candles with flair.

### *No Meat, Thank You*

“Tongue is a meat”, Susan said,  
“From the mouth of some cow that it’s fed.  
That sounds so unpleasant,  
I think for the present  
I’ll have a boiled egg now instead.”

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