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Guess What I Had for School Dinner?



Guess what I had for school dinner?
They said it was Egg and Cheese Pie,
But I found a tooth in the pastry
And one of my mates found an eye.



Tuesday

Guess what I had for school dinner?
They said it was Toad-in-the-hole,
But I knew the cook was a liar
When I found a frog in my bowl.

Wednesday

Guess what I had for school dinner? They said it was Dumplings and Stew, It's odd because Stuart's gone missing And so have the Dumpling Twins too.





Thursday

Guess what I had for school dinner?

They called it Sultana Surprise,

For there was no fruit in my custard

Just hundreds of fat little flies.



Guess what I had for school dinner?

I didn't have any at all,

From now on, I'll bring in a sandwich

And eat my packed lunch in the hall . . . eugh!

II

I Lost My Teddy

I lost my teddy in the woods
When I was only three,
I went alone to find him
But wherever could he be?

I called his little teddy name
And searched among the trees
And there behind a bush
I saw his furry teddy knees.



I grabbed his little teddy paw
And ran away from there,
Alas, it wasn't Teddy...
Just a very angry bear!

