

# BONUS POETRY

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## PARADISO

### Gathering

Man's primal instinct  
was not the hunting instinct  
in ancient times  
before man had spears and weapons  
he roamed the prairies  
and he was gathering!  
he was gathering roots  
and he was gathering fruits  
and eggs and nuts  
and selfdead animals

I  
the modern man  
I can feel how the primal man breaks forth  
when I race with the cart  
and I gather and gather and gather...

## **You are what you eat**

My grandfather was 70% water  
He was 70% the stream  
that trickled past his farm  
he was the 30%  
the sheep that grazed on his mountain  
he was the fish swimming in his lake  
he was the cow eating  
in his field  
he was the stream, he was the grass,  
the mountain and the lake

I am not 70% water  
perhaps 15% mineral water  
the rest is beer and coca cola

I am italian pasta, swiss cheese  
danish pork and chinese rice  
american ketchup  
runs through my veins

you are what you eat  
I am a miniature of the world

no

I am a miniature of Bonus

## **United Fruit Company**

Eve in the fruit section  
is tempted into taking a bite out of  
a juicy apple on special offer

unaware of the security cameras  
all-seeing eye

while the pimpled faced teenager  
is destined for more success  
he just convinced an old lady  
to buy

kiwi

and a razor to shave it

## **Snowwhite**

Snowwhite cant buy sixpacks  
the dwarfs are seven

seven chicken legs, seven cans of coke,  
seven dirty dishes, seven dirty sheets,  
seven filthy boxers, seven days a week

Like usually she was going to pack  
seven bottles of beer for the weekend

but she changed her mind

bought one bottle of red wine  
and seven poisonous apples

## **INFERNO**

### **Slaughterhouses of Southern Iceland**

The butcher just grins  
and keeps stacking the  
hamburger patties  
stacking the patties

when asked about  
his mother in law

### **Fruit of the loom**

When he met the prettiest girl in the class he said he was only buying some snacks for the weekend but then his mother called across the store and saying she found for him some really great underwear.

## **Jolly green giant**

Jack protests against  
genetically changed beans

Jack shouts in the alley  
beware of the mutant beans!

He has nightmares  
Million beans thrown out of windows

Million beenstalks rising  
towards the sky

millions climbing up to the clouds  
finding nothing but  
a dead giant  
and empty treasuries!

he fears  
Million eyes  
looking down from the sky

accusing

HIM!

## **PURGATORY**

### **Icelandic ministry of environmental affairs**

Iceland is the cleanest  
country with the purest  
water and the freshest  
air

thanks to all  
the cleaning products

### **All Off**

The slogan across the can of All Off oven cleaner  
says that it works better than in the fairytales  
but I don't think my storybooks  
said how Hansel and Gretel cleaned the oven.

### **Always**

Some people don't believe  
that they use real princesses in the  
advertisements

but look at the proof

There is blue blood  
in the panty liners