

for J.M.O.B.

Turtle on a Biscuit

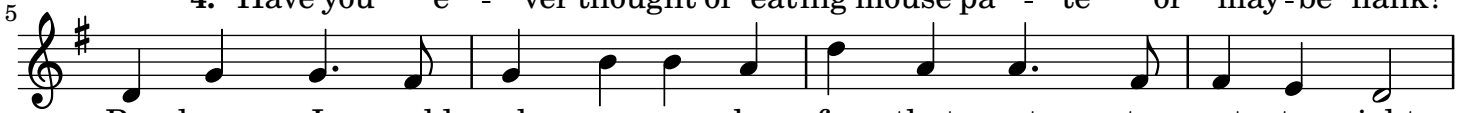
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Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

tune of *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*



1. I want to eat something cool_ like a tur - tle on a biscuit.
2. I think the cat would like to eat lots of meat; fresh, nice and sweet.
3. Have you thought what cats could cook_ if they'd hands in - stead of feet?
4. Have you e - ver thought of eating mouse pa - té or may-be flank?



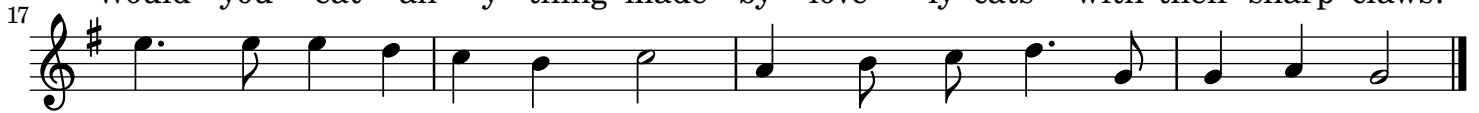
Per - haps I could make some gruel_ for that cat to eat to - night.
I think cats, they like to eat bugs that crawl with six or eight feet.
Have you thought of what they cook_ with their tails and just two feet.
Have you e - ver thought of mak - ing lots of things stuffed in a steak?



Per - haps gruel_ would be nice_ for that cat, and for it's price._
Creep - y crawl - y lit - tle bugs._ Crunch - y, snack - y lit - tle bugs._
Could the cats_ taste it all_ with - out sweet - ness on their tongue?_
I once thought I'd eat it all,_ an - y - thing and none at all._



It is made of oat - meal, too. But cats_ aren't made of oat - meal.
Why do cats eat all the bugs? I thought they al - so ate some mice.
What would cats cook for the chic? If they_ cooked an - y - thing?
Would you eat an - y - thing made by love - ly cats with their sharp claws?



Gruel is made of oat - meal, yes. But it is not_ made for cats.
Why do cats eat all the bugs? When there are love - ly tast - y mice?
Would bugs be on the me - nu? Or would we be stuck eat - ing mice?
Would you eat an - y - thing made, if they made you some - thing to eat?