Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
And found that the cupboard was bare,
Has now learned a lesson that’s proven a blessin’
And vastly improved on the fare.
Whenever she runs low, she says “Doggie you go
Get your basket and trot to the store;
I’m sure you’ll be able to pick out the label—
We want Chef goods the same as before.”

Then quick as a scamper, the dog takes the hamper
And hurries right off to the shop
He walks round and round, ’till the right shelf is found
And barks till the grocer says:—“Stop!”
I’m not a bit deaf—I know you want Chef—
Here’s an extra can for good measure;
You tell Mother Hubbard it’s free for her cupboard
Because her good dog’s such a treasure!”
Jack and Jill went up the hill
To call upon the Grocer.
He tried to substitute for Chef,
But Jack and Jill said: “No, sir!”
The grocer laughed and said “All right,”
But please don’t tell your mother—
She’d scold me if she knew I tried
To sell you any other.”
Sing a song of sixpence,
A saucer full of peas.
Up pops a little voice:—
"Another saucer please!"
When the can was opened—
Goodness what a noise!
"Chef! Chef! Chef!" cried the
Hungry girls and boys.
There was an ancient lady who resided in a shoe;
Which seems a most peculiar thing for anyone to do.
But she explained that she had formed a passion for old laces
And loved besides to spend her time in unfrequented places.
“It’s true,” she said, “I’m crowded and a bit run down at heel
But the upper rooms are very snug; and so I really feel
If I can get enough Chef goods to keep the children quiet—
I’ll learn to like this shoe so well that some day I may buy it.”
Pat a cake pat a cake, baker’s man,
Bake us a pattie as fast as you can.
Roll it and pat it and fill it with peas
And be sure that they’re Chef Early Junes if you please.
Mistress Mary, quite contrary
How does your garden grow?
Peas and beans and delicious corn
Flourishing all in a row.

Gather them in for the Chef, my dear,
Be sure that they’re fresh and sweet—
The chef is very particular
What he gives his friends to eat
Little Miss Muffet, sat on a tuffet
    Eating a plate of Chef corn;
When the usual spider sat down beside her
    She looked at the insect with scorn.
"This corn is delicious, you beast avaricious,
    And I’ll not be frightened away—
There’s no corn for you—Twenty-three, sir, skidoo!
    Run along Mr. Spider and play!"
Chef be nimble, Chef be quick,
Mother is busy and Daddy is sick,
He wants a bowl of tomato-broth—
It must be Chef or he’ll be wroth.
“Chef tomatoes or none at all”
Can’t you hear my Daddy call?
Chef be nimble, Chef be quick,
Everyone jumps when Daddy’s sick!
Higgledy piggledy my black hen
She lays eggs for gentlemen;
Gentlemen come every day
And for each egg five cents they pay.

Higgledy piggledy works for me
So I have Chef to eat you see;
Mama says it’s chicken money,
Ain’t my ma jes’ awful funny?
What is it you want, is it grown on trees—
Is it kissed by the sun and the gentle breeze?
Is it rosy red or a golden brown,
A delicate pink with a velvet gown?
Is it peach or pear or apricot,
Cherry or plum? It matters not;
The Chef will bring them to your table—
You’ll find them all ’neath his smiling label.

What is it you want—do you want to be sure
That the thing you buy is fresh and pure?
Grown under ground or plucked from the tree;
Picked from the bush or caught in the sea;
Whatever it is, if it bears that name
The quality’s always and ever the same,
And here lest a single one be missed,
Let us give you again the full Chef list:

Coffee
Macaroni
Spaghetti
Seeded Raisins
Whole Fruit Preserves
Imported Malaga Raisins
Prunes
Dried Peaches
Dried Apricots
Condensed Mince Meat
Condensed Pie Fruits
Olive Oil
Mammoth Olives
Bulk Pickles
Maraschino Cherries
Cocktail Cherries
Spices
Teas
Currants

Strawberry Beets
Maine Corn
Marrow Peas
Melting Peas
Telephone Peas
Fancy Sweet Peas
Fancy Garden Peas
Sifted Early June Peas
Tom Thumb Peas
Petit Pois
Pumpkin
Succotash
Fancy Tomatoes
Sliced Pine Apple
Grated Pine Apple
Spinach
Hubbard Squash
Sweet Potatoes
Shrimp
Salmon
Lobster

Apricots
White Cherries
Black Cherries
Lemon Cling Peaches
Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches
Yellow Free Peaches
Egg Plums
Green Gage Plums
Pears
Apples
Preserved Black Berries
Preserved Blue Berries
Preserved Red Raspberries
Preserved Black Raspberries
Strawberries
Pitted Red Cherries
Baked Beans
Refugee Beans
Golden Wax Beans
Lima Beans
Red Kidney Beans