

# Buffet Philosophy

Eldridge 2008

Time to set the stage  
Stuffed animals belly up in their cage  
Oh come on, there's no one keeping score  
Be that kid in that candy store  
(and single-handedly a family of four)

All this and pudding too  
Ain't it amazing what \$6.95 can do  
Oversized sweatshirts, moo moos, sanza-belt slacks  
It's a who's who of heart attacks  
(we've got three hours dear - sit back, relax)

In this cozy atmosphere  
Lite ballads drift from ear to ear  
Yes tonight your mind is smiling up from behind . . .

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Fast food as pharmacy  
No words could taste as sweet  
More than 'all you can eat'  
Tonight your fork can be the pitch variety  
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The thrill of it all, the frequency

Step up to the plate  
Before your eyes a week's worth of carbohydrates  
Who the hell's in need of rock hard abs  
    when they just brought out soft shell crabs  
(just like they said they would in Sunday's ad)

Nothing found in nature here  
That Jello salad's quite severe  
And what fool deserts dessert  
You know how sugar flirts . . .

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Food as celebrity  
No words are such a hit  
As 'unlimited trips'  
Tonight a shovel sees just what a spoon achieves  
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The calm of it all, the certainty

## **BRIDGE**

There'll be no talk of moderation  
It only causes indignation  
While in the backroom someone mutters  
'Battered, buttered, smothered, covered . . .'

If you're in need of self control  
Picture these patrons with no clothes  
That should get your fork down faster than you can say . . .

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The love in the room, the unity