

Mice Don't Like Cheese

(On hearing research in September 2006, suggesting that mice do not, after all, like cheese)

Mice don't like cheese, they like chocolate éclairs
And deep inside mouse-holes, on mousey-sized chairs
They munch them, get cream in their whiskers and hairs
And grow fat.

They also like jelly, and cinnamon sticks
If you go to the cellar, move one of the bricks
Then you'll see them, and maybe hear mousey-sized licks
As they chat.

French mice will eat slices of hot Croque Monsieur
They follow it up with a glass of liqueur
And they're so busy dining, they're always secure
From the cat

But if you put pieces of cheese near their hole
No matter how much you may plead or cajole
The mice will maintain a supreme self-control...
And that's that!