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Food Songwriting Part 1: Lyrics

Oats and Peas and Beans (Folk Song)

Oats and peas and beans and barley grow
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You and I, we both know
Oats and peas and beans and barley grow

Eat It (Weird Al)

How come you're always such a fussy young man
Don't want no Capt'n Crunch don't want no Raisin Bran
Well don't you know that other kids are starving in Japan
So eat it. Just eat it.

Bile 'em Cabbage Down (Folk Song)

Bile 'em cabbage down, down
Bake 'em biscuits brown, brown
Only song that I can sing is
Bile 'em cabbage down, down

Tofurkey and Cheese (Mr. Shieh)

For lunch I eat tofurkey and cheese
and put it on a bun.
I spread on top some ground-up chickpeas
and teach class when I'm done.

Look at the lyrics of the food songs above, and see what they have in common and what makes them different. Notice in particular what the songs are about, the number of lines in each song, the number of syllables in the lines, and which lines rhyme.

Find at least 4 noticings and 2 wonderings.

I notice . . .	I wonder . . .

Song lyrics requirements:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Write your song lyrics on the back of this sheet. You might want to start with the sentences:

"My favorite food is _____"

"I like to eat _____ because _____"

"School lunch today has _____"

"_____ are _____" [describe food]