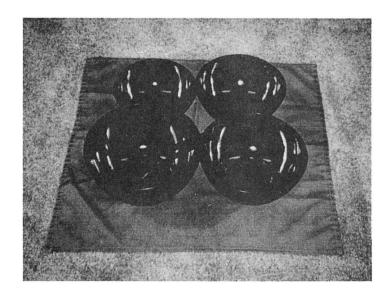
ode to oatmeal



Here's to oatmeal That gruesome gruel: Mush to some, but For Zen it is fuel.

Still unknown To me its taste; Chugpe's set at Gulping pace.

Its gooey stew And gluey lumps Stick to ribs, In clods and clumps.

Cook it not So very hot; Or crazy glue Is what you got.

Here's the koan On which I'm caught: Mind and porridge The same or not?

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