

## Swap Quatrain

### Grandma Never Learned to Cook

Grandma tend the meatballs! They're burning again.  
Just like they did last holiday. We dare not complain.  
But they become like charcoal. Hard as baseballs.  
They're burning again. Grandma tend the meatballs.

Grandma's apple pie drools like apple sauce, crust like cardboard.  
Looks like a pale ,dried out cracker, tasteless. Though pie deplored  
we say not a word, she thinks she's the kitchen boss.  
Crust like cardboard, Grandma's apple pie drools like applesauce.

Grandma makes lutfisk and sill. She stuffs intestines with meat.  
There is little she makes that is fit to eat.  
The smelly fish memories remain with me still  
She stuffs intestines with meat. Grandma makes lutfisk and sill.

Grandma learned to cook from Captain Beaton. He fought in the Civil War.  
She didn't cook on the farm in Sweden. So in America she hadn't cooked before.  
She thought she was a marvelous cook, so maybe she cooks for her mentor in heaven.  
He fought in the Civil War. Grandma learned to cook from Captain Beaton.

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Four lines. Set your own syllable count per line.  
Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b- c-c-d-d e-e-f-f g-g-h-h

1<sup>st</sup> line is reversed in 4<sup>th</sup> line.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> line must rhyme.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> must rhyme.

Do not repeat same rhyming words on subsequent stanzas.