

## Ode to the Veal Bird

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Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
neither fowl nor fish.  
Odd culinary mystery,  
A Norwegian dish?

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
A ready excuse.  
To The Cage for a burger,  
with nothing to lose.

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
Simeon's masterpiece.  
No feathers, no scales,  
No, not even teeth.

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
with Viking Fluff on the side,  
gastronomy magic  
to which one must abide.

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
Catawba and more.  
Alcohol free,  
A bit of a bore.

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
now fifty years hence,  
were it served up tomorrow,  
one must question the sense.

Praise to the lowly veal bird,  
a sweet memory.  
fram, fram little veal bird,  
rise up and fly free.

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