

# Black Strap Molasses

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Black strap molasses and the wheat germ bread  
Makes you live so long you wish you were dead  
You add some yogurt and you'll be well fed  
With black strap molasses and the wheat germ bread

My grandpa's older than the old grey mare  
He sits a-rockin' in his rockin' chair  
But now he's got a smile that he can't lose  
Grandma's sittin' knittin' baby shoes

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I gave up cherry pie and T-bone steak  
Chicken fricassee and ice cream cake  
I don't need vitamins or pills at all  
I even mix it with my Hadacol

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My nerves were jumpy and I'd walk the floor  
I never got to sleep till after four  
But since I'm eatin' right I feel okay  
I'm sleepin' every night and half the day

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Now I was thinner than a pencil line  
Had no muscles and I had no spine  
But now I'm friskier than a pup  
All you have do is prop me up

Just feed me black strap molasses and the wheat germ bread  
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I know a fella who is ninety-two  
Doctors told the guy that he was through  
But now that the doctor has been proven wrong  
He's got more hop in him than Hopalong

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