

## Banana Hymn

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When it comes to discussing bananas,  
I am moved to extravagant praise;  
For the banana is firm and substantial,  
And may be used in a number of ways.

With more presence than leeks or asparagus,  
And more charm than the brusque bamboo;  
The banana has style and a curious smile,  
Perceptible only to few.

The banana is not a romantic,  
In the popular sense of the thing;  
Approach it without care or caution,  
And you trip on it's slippery skin.

So be aware of the gallant banana,  
When your tolerance seems to be thin;  
And instead of the boot or the bullet,  
Just put that banana in....