

## Arthur in the Afternoon

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Everyone's noticed the change in me  
The heartening startling change in me  
No longer depressed, i'm looking my best  
And I'm totally in control.

Though grim and obsessively sad was I  
And never organically glad was I  
Now life is the berries and cherries invaded my bowl!

Harvey and the children are relieved  
My girlfriends say I'm not to be believed  
And the secret isn't not diet drugs or pills  
I've simply found a new routine to banish  
All my ills...

I have my coffee in the morning  
My brandy in the evening  
And Arthur in the afternoon  
Don't have any grey days  
Since i've my matinee days  
With Arthur in the afternoon

He has a small apartment in the center of town  
I'd hardly say it was posh  
But I gun my Hundai and I hurry on down  
To hear the banidster squeak and the waterbed slosh

Oh you can keep your crystal  
To heat up someone's pistol  
Cause this kid's ids in tune  
Because she's got Arthur  
That's right I said Arthur  
There's nothing like Arthur in the afternoon!

I've read Shirley McLaine dear  
But found all that a pain dear  
I've rather have Arthur in the afternoon

They say that love is better with the stars in the sky  
But not for Arthur and me  
We start loving when the sun is high  
From a quarter to two to a quarter to three

So don't sit there and glower  
Just pick another hour  
For your round trip to the moon  
You've got to try Arthur  
He's listed as Arthur  
I recommend Arthur in the afternoon!

Hello Arthur  
I've got a little headache  
All my nerves are worn a little thin  
I was wondering if you had an opening  
And if you did, well, could you squeeze me in?  
You do!  
A quarter to two!

Well i'm all ready to go to town  
I'm gonna rev my motor and get on down!

So get your shopping cart out  
And go Safeway your heart out  
But there's no sun sweet prune  
As healthy as Arthur  
Oh, that animal Arthur!  
I've been bitten by Arthur in the Afternoon!