

# Vegetable

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I was alone  
Skipping along  
Killing the song  
Making it long gone

I was alone  
Breaking it off  
Making it soft  
Trudging the road home

Sear it like a vegetable  
Scarf it like a vegetable  
Nosh it like a vegetable

Dip it like a vegetable  
Fry it like a vegetable  
Boil it like a vegetable

I was a chump  
Making the jump  
Chilling the bump  
Driving the speedboat

I was a chump  
Swallow a lump  
Kid I smote  
Picking an eighth note

Steam it like a vegetable  
Green like a vegetable  
Braise it like a vegetable

Cook it like a vegetable  
Bake it like a vegetable  
Burn it like a vegetable

Out of the black, skipping the track  
Taking it back, I make a bid for the middle  
Rough wrought like a cosmonaut  
I got shunned for the refund  
You're restless in your best dress  
I'm depressed at your swank address  
Live in the machinery  
Salt sea of the hex you be  
Hell-bound, surround the compound  
Make the words swell in a villanelle  
Ah, well, you got the dweller, dispeller  
Tremble when you disassemble  
Scrawl a rough map on the foolscap  
Mr. Weinstein, drinking the strychnine  
That's why I compel you to swim the wishing well

Steam it like a vegetable  
Green like a vegetable  
Burn it like a vegetable

Dirty like a vegetable

Make it like a vegetable  
Fix it like a vegetable

Burn it like a vegetable  
Dip it like a vegetable  
Nosh it like a vegetable

That's right