

Finders, Kippers

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music: James A. Bland, Sprague's Georgia Minstrels, (pub. John F. Perry & Co., Boston, 1879)

Oh, it's time for breakfast but if you please
I don't want my usual toast and cheese
I'm tired of bagels and soft boiled eggs
When I sit down at the table in the morn.
I've had it with bread and jelly and jam
I don't eat bacon and I don't eat ham
I want something different on my breakfast
plate
When I sit down at the table in the morn.

Well, I went to the deli just down the street
And I asked what they had that I wanted to
eat
The waitress chewed her pencil and then she
asked
"Have you ever thought of kippers in the
morn?
They're sweet and smoky with a golden hue
The English love them and so will you
They're great with bagels and cheaper than
lox
They're a natural for your breakfast in the
morn."

Oh, dem golden kippers
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Golden kippers I love so well
There's nothing can compete
Oh, dem golden kippers
Oh, dem golden kippers
Golden kippers I love so well
And that's what I shall eat.

Now, dem golden kippers have such appeal
That I like to eat a dozen at every meal
I eat 'em at supper and I eat 'em at lunch
And not just breakfast in the morn.
Wash 'em down with coffee, wash 'em
down with tea
Eat a golden kipper and you'll agree
That this smoky little, golden little herring
fish
Is the best you ever "et" since you were
born.

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