

## Melanie Safka

### "Animal Crackers"

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Oh, eat your animal crackers  
'Cause my mother told me so long ago,  
"If you eat your animal crackers,  
The children in Europe won't starve anymore".  
Hahaha hahahaha hahaha.

Oh I love eating icecream,  
Chocolate, vanilla and butter pecan,  
But I best love animal crackers  
'Cause I love helping my fellow man.  
Yeah, I eat more crackers than anyone can  
Hahaha haha.

(I forgot the words.... ONCE! Thank you!)

Once I went on a diet  
(that's the freudian part, is it, when I forget it)  
Once I went on a diet  
A carbohydrate diet ain't nice  
'Cause you can't eat animal crackers.  
So, I'm gonna stay a fatty for all of my life,  
Hahaha hahaha.  
But some people think that fatties are nice, yeah.

Did you ever hear of Alice's restaurant?  
I eat at Alice's restaurant year after year.  
She makes an animal cracker pizza, ha  
And she gives animal crackers out free with the beer.  
Oh, let's give Alice a great big cheer.  
She knows the age...  
Ah, animal crackers are in this year!  
Ha ha hahaha.  
Oh, lalalalala lala lala

I wrote this song in Columbus, Missouri.  
I was... had a day off, so I, I wanted to go to the  
country,  
and that wasn't very difficult because the country was...  
Columbus, Missouri is the country.  
And I walked outside my door and I saw a big cow and I  
said,

"Oh, moo, you know, don't you, you know that I don't eat cows?"

And the cow didn't say anything except: "Mmmm, Melanie".

And so, and so I wrote him this song,  
and I wrote it really for all the cows.

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