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### "Eat Berthas Mussels"

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EAT BERTHA'S MUSSELS

(John Roberts)

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Eat Bertha's mussels, they're the best there is by far  
You can eat them in the dining room, you can eat them  
in the bar  
So when you're ashore in Baltimore and you fancy a  
bite to eat  
Just follow your nose to Bertha's, you'll be in for a rare  
old treat

Now a sailor came to Bertha's with a problem most  
severe  
His manly pride had atrophied from a voyage of forty  
years  
A couple of plates of mussels, now he sings in a  
different key  
His jib boom's set right, he'll be in there tonight, and  
he'll  
never go back to sea.

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Now a lady came to Bertha's, who wanted a daughter  
or a son  
The doctors had said with a shake of the head that she  
couldn't  
have either one  
So she ate a plate of mussels and went home to her  
husband dear  
She tuned up his cryth, and I'll tell you the truth, she  
had  
triplets the very same year.

CHORUS

They will cure your diarrhea, cure your constipation,  
too.  
Just swallow a box for the chicken pox, the measles or

the flu.

Now, if you fancy a healthy life, get your daily doses  
straight

A plate a day of Bertha's mussels, and you'll live 'til  
you're 98.

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By John Roberts about Bertha's Mussels on Fells Point in  
Baltimore.

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