

The postman's demise

(englisch)

Today there is no mail in Islington
as the postman's stiff; the crowd is looking on.
In his car he sits quite dead,
drops of blood stain his shirt red
and he holds a sandwich made from soft white bread.

He struggled, yet he died with splattered brain.
The murderer who fled must be insane:
marked the bread with an address,
glued a stamp on with finesse
and below he wrote his own name in distress.

Listen to this song, my dearest friend,
of a man and his white sandwich which he sent.
Well, he struck the postman down,
he was acting like a clown.
But this didn't really help him in the end.

There was a lady whom he longed to meet.
Yet he only knew her birthday, name and street.
He would love to make her sway:
She turns thirty in a day!
So he sent a sandwich on a silver tray.

And yet, he almost missed the last collection:
His thoughts were full of lettuce and affection.
Sees his watch, jumps up - aghast!
Starts to run and shouts out: "Blast!",
as he races to the postbox really fast.

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He reached the postman, who looked up confused,
and the postman told him, clearly not amused:
"Sorry, sir, we don't take food."
So the man, in angry mood,
knocked the postman down and that was rather rude.

Now quite scared, he dragged the corpse into the car,
put the sandwich down and left the door ajar.
Then he ran home unaware
that by now police was there,
and was marched to Scotland Yard in great despair.

Listen to this song, my dearest friend,
of a man and his white sandwich which he sadly could not send.
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he was acting like a clown.
But this didn't really help him in the end.

Now he sits in jail without a single mate.
The canteen serves bad sandwiches - what a fate!
And his special ladyfriend
never got the bread he sent.
It came back: It was past its expiry date.