

EAT AND GROW THIN



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Moderato

Vamp

VOICE

This great big na-tion is wor-ried for fair _____ With strikes and walk-outs, we're up in the air _____
 The dai-ly pa-pers make ev'-ry-one think _____ That lots of peo-ple are dy-ing from drink _____

I hear the trou-ble is goin' to dou-ble the cost of eat-ing is some-thing ter-ri-ble
 But they're mis-tak-en it's beef and ba-con, and food that caus-es all this dys-pep-si-a

Those cor-por-a-tions are be-yond be-lief _____ They're get-ting far too nume-rous _____
 Some peo-ple tell us to fast and grow fat _____ And oth-ers vi-sa ver-ce _____

I don't mean the cor-por-a-tions pack-ing the beef _____ But cor-por-a-tions on the beef con-su-mers _____
 There's a fel-low that I know who's do-ing just that _____ And yet I hear he's get-ting worse and wors-er _____

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CHORUS

Eat and grow thin _____ Eat and grow thin _____ Ev-ry-bod-ys on that di-et It's goin' to start a ri-ot
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'cause the poor fools _____ won't fol-low the rules _____ They eat up ev-ry dish ev-ry thing from soup to fish It's
 one girl named Dean _____ ate pick-les and cream _____ And now the doc-tors state, "Shall we blast or op-er-ate?" It's

real-ly no use _____ They'll nev-er re-duce _____ All their life they'll have a dou-ble chin _____
 real-ly no use _____ She'll nev-er re-duce _____ All her life she'll have a dou-ble chin _____

One fat girl whose name is May _____ Six months ate six meals a day _____ And now she
 One poor girl a new-ly-wed _____ Ate five loaves of her own bread _____ For her last

looks like a bale of hay _____ From try-ing to eat and grow thin. _____ thin. _____
 Sun-day some prayers were said _____ From try-ing to eat and grow thin. _____ thin. _____