

Pancakes

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

Batter so soft and super smooth
Cooked to a golden brown
Warm syrup dripping on the top
Mom's pancakes are the best in town!

Sunday morning is always a treat
When our gentle, little cat Carly
Sits, purrs, and plays at our feet
Waiting for the best pancakes around.

Sausage or bacon
What a tough choice
I think I'll have both
I say in a loud voice.

Dad says he'll have seconds
I think I'll have more too
Mom is busy mixing more batter
Oh no, some dripped on her shoe!

Our breakfast meal is now over
Time to move on with the day
Carly and I are so happy and full
We decide quickly to go outside and play.



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