

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERNS AHEAD

Let me eat the crumbs off your muffin
darling,
 let me try
 to simplify
my life. I'm tired of pavlova
and kiwi,
 tongue in jelly
 vermicelli
plain vanilla's what I need,
just like they show it on TV.

Let me eat the crumbs off your muffin
baby,
 drop deluxe
 sell the tux
real cheap. I'll slip on my western gear,
brass buckle,
 Springsteen's
 pale blue jeans
country music's in town and you've
got piles of that NEH money.

Let me eat the crumbs off your muffin
honey,
 no more of
 Raskolnikov
He's dull; I've taken up computer
science. You
 know the Mac's
 got sexy syntax
So let's move to Tulsa; you can teach
a course on Yeats and Ammons.