

Bards in the Bog

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NESS TATTIES

I laek da earty smell o' dem
as I tak dem fae da bag.
An' when I'm peelin' dem, me taste buds sit up
prunk
an' beg me tae haste tae boilin' point,
watter floodin' me mooth in sheer anticipation.
But by far da best bit
is drappin dem, wan by wan, upo me plate
an' leanin in ower
so me nose can catch da steam.
It's dan I ken
it's time tae klester dem
in lightly saated Shetland butter.

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