

## *Boiled Asparagus*

I could go outside and play  
With my new turtle pet  
But here I sit  
Cause I ain't ate  
My boiled asparagus

Mommy says until I eat it  
Here I have to sit  
Me and my plate  
Will be up late  
With boiled asparagus

It smells a lot  
Like a dead rotting otter  
If I wish hard  
Maybe it will all go away.

I could go outside and play  
With my new water jet  
But here I sit  
Cause I ain't ate  
My boiled asparagus

Mom is so pleased.  
I ate it like I ought to  
She double checks  
My pockets and on the floor

I'm outside and it feels weird  
Squishing inside my pants  
But that's the price  
Of a life  
Without asparagus.

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# Boiled Asparagus by R.J. Marks II

(95)

Key signature: two sharps (F# and C#). Time signature: 3/4. Chord: E.

I COULD GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY WITH  
MOMMY SAYS UN-TIL I EAT IT  
I COULD GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY WITH  
I'M OUTSIDE AND IT FEELS WIERD SQUISH-

Chords: E, B.

MY NEW TURTLE PET BUT HERE I SIT 'CAUSE  
HERE I HAVE TO SIT ME AND MY PLATE WILL  
MY NEW WATER JET BUT HERE I SIT 'CAUSE  
ING INSIDE MY PANTS BUT THAT'S THE PRICE -

Chords: A, E, B, E, B. Ending: Finis.

I AIN'T ATE MY BOILED ASPARA-GUS  
STAY UP LATE WITH  
I AIN'T ATE MY  
OF A LIFE WITHOUT ASPARA-GUS

Chords: E, A.

IT SMELLS A-LOT LIKE A DEAD ROTTING  
MOM - IS SO PLEASED I ATE IT LIKE I

Chords: E, B, B7, E, B. Ending: Finis.

OTTER. IF I WISH HARD MAYBE IT WILL ALGO A-WAY  
OUGHT TO. SHE DOUBLE CHECKS MY POCKETS AND ON THE FLOOR