

I would eat anything but sprouts

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Loosely based upon 'I would do anything for love', by Meatloaf

D Dsus4 D A
It was a cold and fros---ty morn
D A G
I rode up to my parent's house
D Dsus4 D A
All I'd eaten was some toast---ed corn
D A G
I was hungry as a starving mouse

Bm F#m
But I'll always remember, there's a food that I
G
can't stand
A
Oh no - no way

D Dsus4 D A
I would eat any thing but sprouts
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I would eat any thing but sprouts!
D Dsus4 D A
I would eat any thing but sprouts
G A
I won't eat them
D
No I won't eat them

Bm
I see them and it makes me queasy
G
If they're frozen they are kind of hard
Em
On some Christmas roasts they appear in a
pile and
D
These are the meals, that never end!
Bm
If you eat sprouts you'll erupt with fire
G
If you eat sprouts you won't smell nice
Em
Sprouts have a natural poisonous taste
D
The vilest veg you'll ever try!

G D Bm A
And maybe I'm lazy, to lazy to cook for you
G D
Cook turkey and gravy, and for the
Bm A
vegans, fried tofu

Em
But as long as your aga's burning
Gm
Your choice of menu will be unswerving
G A
My culinary dreams will never, come, true,
when you feed me

D Dsus4 D A
Cos' I would eat any thing but sprouts
D A G
They smell real bad and that's a fact
D Dsus4 D A
I would eat anything but sprouts
D A G
Even if they're fresh and vacuum packed
Bm F#m
But I'll never forgive myself if I refuse another
G A
home cooked meal, oh no

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Bm
 On Sundays I pray for balti
 G
 A garlic naan and special rice
 Em
 Some days I want a Cornish pasty
 D
 Or a large pork pie or a cold meat slice
 Bm
 But I'm preparing myself for the feeling
 G
 Of a ball of bitter Brussels type
 Em
 It's worse than eating dry aspirin
 D
 Or a rotten fish or a plate of tripe!

G D
 You've lovingly boiled it,
 Bm A
 Fried in oil sesame

G D
 You've tried to disguise it, with carrots,
 Bm A
 Parsnips, mash and sweede

Em
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[Sprout speaks]

D G A
 I'm a little sprout, please don't eat me!
 D G A
 A kitchen's not my destiny
 D G A
 Please protect me from the slugs and the cold
 G A
 I can do that, I can do !

D G A
 Will you grow me large in a giant pot?
 D G A
 Give me shade, if I get too hot!
 D G A
 Pretend I'm a cabbage, even if I am not
 G A
 I can do that, I can do !

D G A
 I know the garden, centre is filled
 D G A
 With inferior flowers, without free will
 D G A
 Plant me and later, I'LL TAKE OVER THIS
 TOWN
 G A
 You can do that, YOU WILL DO...!

D Dsus4 D A
 Maybe I should try a sprout
 D Dsus4 D A
 Otherwise this ev-----il will spread out
 D Dsus4 D A
 I will try a-----nother sprout
 G A
 I'll start with one
 D
 I'll start with one....

AF. New Year's Eve 2014 at Casa Pillow.