

A Bagel Is More

for Bagel Lover and Piano

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Music by
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*A bagel is more than a Jewish doughnut.
More than a roll with a hole.
More than a strange English muffin.
A bagel's got bagelly soul.*

*It is something a baby can teethe on.
The true home of cream cheese and lox.
A bagel is something to tie up your boat with,
To keep it from hitting the docks.*

*A bagel is made by the sweat of the brow,
By little old gnomes underground.
A bagel's the Shakespeare, the Tolstoy of flour.
A bagel is very profound.*

*A bagel is witty. A bagel's well-rounded.
A bagel never forgets.
Bagels as hard as bricks or concrete
Make wonderful weapons and pets.*

*A bagel is friendly. A bagel is modest.
A bagel is wholesome and sweet.
I've seen bagel Boy Scouts
On buses and subways
Graciously give up their seats.*

*So the next time you feel
That your life is the pits,
And you're trapped in the grind and the crunch.
Stagger right in to the closest warm bagelry,
And take a nice bagel to lunch.*