McCrickets

Last night I woke up from a most unusual dream

I dreamt I lived in the future and man my stomach was grumbling

So I walked into - (V1:a restaurant, V2:a grocery store, V3:my mother’s house)

to grab a bite to eat

But as I looked around I saw no fish, no chicken, no pork, no beef

V1

Welcome said the food worker.  McCrickets is our name.

If tasty food is what you like then you’ll be so very glad that this is where you came we’ve got

Big crunchy beetle burgers with

Fried worms and slugs we’ve got

Caterpillar and cricket sandwiches and

Milkshakes blended up with bugs

Dip all your favorite foods in our spicy spider sauce

But before he was done reading the menu my appetite was already lost

V2

Welcome said the manager, what are you hungry for?

Our aisles are long and the store is wide and it’s filled up to the top with foods galore we’ve got

Grasshopper cereal with chocolate covered ants

Oatmeal with dragonflies so good it’ll make you dance

Try our mosquito bread with some butterflies and moths

But before he was done reading the menu my appetite was already lost

V3

Welcome said my mother, the table is all set

I hope you brought your appetite because i cooked up all of your favorites I cooked

Crispy potato bugs in a salty centipede bisque

Cockroaches poached and roasted on a

Bed of green leafy praying mantis

Scorpion claws barbequed with buttered bees and wasps

But before she was done reading the menu my appetite was already lost

Last night I woke up from a most unusual dream

So glad that dream is over but man my stomach is still grumbly

So i went down to the refrigerator to grab a bite to eat

But as i opened up the door a big old bug scurried by my feet

I put it in the frying pan to see if my dream was true

Cooked it up, put it in my mouth, closed my eyes and began to chew

And I’m here to tell you in case you don’t see for yourself….it was NOT. THAT. BAD.