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# Diversidade

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es kinky...  
 es muy fro-haired  
 yellow teeth  
 pickle eatin'...  
 potato peelin'  
*keen-kay.*

*fa* no sense  
 no diction...  
*ya'll.*  
 loud-mouthed bulimic food muncher –  
 captain morgan or captain cruncher?  
 flower buncher.  
 edelweiss - orchid and narcissus  
 dandelions and peony  
 hyacinthus – gladiolus – sweet pea – carnation  
 holly berry – lily – tulip – and  
 the classic red  
 red  
 rose  
 make a beautiful bouquet  
 when you put them together.

her big *nez* smells the air  
 and inhales a bug...  
*sie niest!*  
 ...God BLESS you!  
 (or Allah)

in *su vestido gordo*  
 white like the caps on  
 the Atlantic Ocean  
 eyelit holes on the trim  
 bare feet  
 running in the grass  
 like she's chasin' a butterfly  
 the monarch  
 she stops and lets  
 the wind blow  
 up her dress –  
 like a balloon –  
 like she's *Persephone*,  
 floating on a cloud.