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(Contributed by the "Mehitabel" of Don Marquis)

Synopsis: Mehitabel has just engulfed a robin which previously assimilated an angle worm and a beetle; Mehitabel's lyric outburst, spreading from the satisfaction in her midriff, includes the following:

I have a faith
that providence has hidden for me
in yonder tall grass
still more
ornithological delicatessen
oh gayly let me strangle
what is gayly given
well well boss there is
something to be said
for the lyric and imperial
attitude
believe that everything is for
you until you discover
that you are for it
sing your faith in what you
get to eat right up to the
minute you are eaten
for you are going
to be eaten

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