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At the table there we sat
All four in splendid form
For dinner had been laid upon
Twas our duty to conform

Pa and ma and sister too
Sat in solemn voice
Ma said spoken prayer aloud
As if we had a choice

Round and round the staring went
Like we enjoyed the show
Who'd speak first and open up?
As if I'd ever know

Munch and crunch now masticate
Dare not open wide
For if you had a thing to say
Be sure food's kept inside

Clink, clunk, scrape, now scoop
Eat as you've been told
Dinner time is more than food
It's a time to be controlled

- BRV