

THE SPIDER EATING BEE

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The spider, when she decides to dine
on a little bee, prefers some wine
that's a little dry and a little sunny
to complement the bee's gold honey
that he carries in his bottom part
and lubricates, she's heard, his heart.

There's art to eating bee, you know.
Remove the sting...careful! slow!
Then wash it thoroughly in the rain
and hang it on your web to drain.

Too small, of course, for a pole or stick,
it can actually make a fine tooth pick.

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