

# 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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