

The Fruitcake

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Okay. You're right. I have to agree
That a cake filled with citron just isn't for me.
But one soaked in rum or bourbon or sherry,
Bursting with pecans and almonds and cherries,
Sweet chunks of pineapple and savory dates ...
That all adds up to fabulous treat!

So how did the poor fruitcake get its bad reputation?
It's been sat upon, spat upon, even shot from a canon.
They toss them and they beat them,
Is that any way to treat them?
When it comes to me, well personally
I'd really rather eat them!