

## Snakes Do Not Eat French Fries

While sliding through the forest floor  
and looking for a meal,  
a snake in search of slugs and worms  
to eat with some appeal.

And when no slug or worm is found  
and looking where he can,  
the snake slips from the forest floor  
to venture haunts of man.

Upon the sidewalk long and thin  
potatoes there were flung,  
the snake approached slowly now  
for fear his meal should run.

With tongue a flicker forked and red  
to smell his new found prey,  
our snake prepares to strike and bite  
but stops to pause this day.

Snakes do not eat french fries  
their color is too white,  
for when they lay there on the ground  
they don't put up a fight.

So sliding ever closer yet  
he flicks his bright red tongue,  
he wants to sample his new meal  
before it turns to run.

Snakes do not eat french fries  
with salt and grease and starch,  
tis not in their small diet plan  
and leaves their taste buds parched.

All coiled and prepared to strike  
he gives it one more chance,  
but spud lies still on urban walk  
yet snake wants it to dance.

Snakes do not eat french fries  
their corners are too square,  
for when they try to swallow them  
it really is a bear!

Now turning back to forest floor  
our snake has found no prey,  
he longs for tall green grass again  
and there he plans to stay.

Snakes do not eat french fries  
so hard is their cold trait,  
and should he try to swallow one  
he slithers very straight.

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