The table is set and dinner is served, Food is laid on and the rich deserve; We are having a banquette superb, To celebrate the living in every suburb.

Lamb and beef, pork and fish if you wish, Turkey and chicken, duck for luck; I wish I could have been there, But it was pouring rain and I was poor.

With roasted, boiled and steamed vegetables, Carrots and yams, potatoes and pumpkin; Peas and beans, cauliflower and broccoli, Suedes and parsnips, turnip and zucchini.

Gravy and sauces, salt and pepper, Herbs and spices, curries and satays; The chef had cooked up a feast, And the banquette was ready.

Well those who came were simply the well to do, The rich and famous and not me and you; The king and queen, princes and princesses. Not the humble poor like me and you.

God will have a banquette in heaven, For those who did not attend on earth; With all the treasures of the kingdom. To reward all of his faithful servants.

Signed,

The Lucky few.