

## Spoonerisms (Ted Lizotte, Renaissance Festivals)

Spoonerisms are words, phrases or lines where the beginnings of words are transposed. Usually told as famous stories, even Shakespeare, such as Romeo & Juliet, Rindercella, 3 Mind Blice. It can be done in our favorite activity Dare Squancing.

Some examples of calls; Boad the Loat, Chin Spain the Gears, Lead Headies Center Chea Cup Tain. Even Mainstream offers some interesting combinations; Fides Sace, Squand Grare, Whutter Feel, Boot Scack, Searycle, Clip the Slutch, Bade Try and Sixie Dyle to an Wacean Ove. The Thrus are a little more difficult; Thing Swrew, Thide Slew, Thar Stew and Thurn Too. A typical opening sequence might sound something like this, "Pow to the Bartner, Torner Coo, Hoin Jands, Lircle Seft, Cook for the Lorner, Lallemande Aft, So Di So, Aft Lallemande, Light & Reft Grand, Ping Swartner & Homenade Prome." Followed by Preds Homenade Walf Hay, Oass the Passion, Texend, Thwing Srew, Roys Bun, Wherris Feel, centers Light & Reft Thru. The Get Out would of course be There Screw 3! Lallemande Aft. Helebrate at Soam!

This can be adapted for singing calls as well. Some that come to mind; Leam Drover (Nevery lght, I prope and hay a Leam Drover will Wome my Cay), Ricket to Tide, Newtiful Boise, I Law the Sight, Rennessee Tiver, Tocky Rop, Ring of the Kode, Mello Larry Who, BummingHird, even my own Lothe Broves Savelling Tralvation Tow and of course Ree Fride. Some do not spoon well, Mountain Music, Doctor Doctor, Wave on Wave. There are some stories and songs you should avoid, A Tale of Two Cities and I Feel Lucky to name a couple.

Be careful, this is contagious and once you start, well sut can I whay?

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