



The Berry Best Li-BERRY

Berries, berries, berries, so many kinds of berries for you and me.

Gormands of all ages relish the elderberry and the youngberry,

Females and males alike guzzle down the boysenberry,

Sailors and Scouts get tied up for a snack of knotberry,

Readers of Mark Twain finish off a banquet of huckleberry.

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Never mean nor fowl are the delicious gooseberry and the emuberry,

Those with a carnivorous taste wolf down the sheepberry and the bearberry,

While vegans graze on the appleberry and the guavaberry,

Our military personnel protect us as they chow down the serviceberry.

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Cybercriminals break open the hackberry,

Seamstresses are darn good fans of the thimbleberry,

Awl day long, carpenters hammer away at the raspberry,

Artists and painters canvass the colorful blueberry and blackberry.

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Thinkers are content to ponder the mulberry,

The content think with their heads focused high up on the cloudberry,

On Thanksgiving, the grateful relish a feast laden with cranberry,

Any time of year, any month, is a good time to savor the june berry.

Dewey dare choose our favorite berry, me and you?
Volumes of accolades are long overdue,
As we check out our berry favorite berry: our public LI-BERRY.

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