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Cows are characters none are the same
They’re as different as you and me
They whisper and whine when it’s feeding time
And lack social graces you see

Some like grass with a little dew
Only the best eat alfalfa hay
Some Angus bulls have been known to chew
What brand it is I couldn’t say

Do they have their own talk shows on t.v.,
Or the cow version of Price is Right?
Do they count calories, but sneak tootsie rolls,
And indulge in junk food late at night?

Some are stuck up with their nose in the air
Do calves sneak smokes behind the barn?
The old ones don’t move very fast
but they know every inch of the farm

The steers don’t talk much in between meals
The heifers speak of summer plans
The Maines aren’t happy, no matter what you do
The Longhorns just like grass and sand

The Limi’s are stubborn, stupid, and slow
The Chianias worry too much
The Herefords are just happy to be here
The Charolais stick to their own bunch

Do they excuse themselves when they break wind?
Do they worry if their butt goes flat?
I’ve heard them whisper when the moon is low
“Do you think this coat makes me look fat?”

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