

Perky Poets Society National Poetry Month Contest

Our Party in Our Rose Garden

I am going to have a picnic.
I am going to have my friends
over to my house.
We're going to have a party in
our rose garden.

What do I require?
I require coca-cola, I prefer
low-calorie cola.
I require bloody-marys with vodka.
We're going to drink colas –
orange, lemon lime, etc.
We're going to make bloody-marys
with vodka and V-8
vegetable juice garnished
with lime and celery sticks.

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I require plastic:
plastic silverware, plastic
cups, plastic plates.
I require a tablecloth,
serving table, napkins and
I require ice.

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What do I require?
I require sandwiches –
peanut butter and jelly,
grilled cheese, tuna fish,
tomato and cheese, ham and lettuce,
and pimento cheese and onion.

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I require additional snacks:
red, green, purple grapes,
apple slices,
potato chips,
chocolate-chip cookies,
lemon-drop cookies and
banana cake.

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