

# Our Stylish Boarding-house - song lyrics

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We keep a stylish boarding house,  
On the "Greco-Roman "plan,  
Our boarders come just when they please,  
And go just when they can;  
But when the time to eat arrives,  
You'll find they all are there,  
Waiting for the servant girl  
To call out in their ear:

Chorus.

Roast beef, roast pork,  
And nice potatoes, too;  
And a nice new mystery-  
They call it sawdust stew;  
And for dessert we have to-day  
A dish, 'twill make you cry;  
We made it fresh this morning,  
And it's called sole-leather pie.

Our boarders are quite numerous,  
Their occupations, too;  
First on the list comes Doctor Quack,  
With cures so sure and true.  
And next we have Alfonso Spry,  
Considered quite a match,  
Whose ear is always open for  
This welcome cry to catch:-Chorus.

We have Miss Scraphina Sharp,  
A maid of many years.  
She has the sweetest tabby cat,  
With long and slender ears.  
She has a dog, a little bird,  
And many other pets;  
But when the bell for dinner rings  
She drops them all and gets.-Chorus.