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I must offer to you a confession,  
I like movies that give me a fright.  
If the subject is horror,  
I've got to see more or  
I won't be contented all night.

You may call it my ghoulish obsession.  
It's a subject on which I get chatty.  
But the worst one it seems,  
Haunting all of my dreams,  
The "The Cockroach that Ate Cincinatti."

I've seen ghouls and hobgoblins and witches,  
And some moth-eaten werewolves with bangs.  
I've seen creatures that chattered,  
And others that clattered,  
And Japanese monsters with fangs. (ah-so)  
Frankenstein gives me that shivers,  
And Count Dracula's driving me batty.  
But they're not quite as bad,  
As the worst scare I've had:  
"The Cockroach that Ate Cincinatti."

Well, he must have needed a seltzer.  
It's amazing how much he got down.  
For lunch he'd just chew,  
Up a suburb or two.  
For dinner he ate the whole town. (belch)

"Willard" just sent me out laughing.  
I thought "Ben" looked a little bit ratty.  
But they're not quite on par,  
With the worst one by far:  
"The Cockroach that Ate Cincinatti!"  
Ole!

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