Gordon the Goat
by Ralph McTell

Did you hear about Gordon the Goat?
He once ate an overcoat
A couple of sacks and a bale of hay
Some paper plates and cups that were thrown away

So if you have a party, well, you know who to invite
To clear up all the rubbish with his appetite
Gordon the Goat will open his throat
And scoff the lot

Once I heard about a time
He ate the washing off the line
And he was so hungry so I heard tell
He went and ate the washing line as well

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Gordon the Goat could eat an armchair
The cushions as well if there were some to spare
He could even eat a three piece suite
He never really seems to get enough to eat

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If he had the time, Gordon the Goat
He could eat an aeroplane, he could eat a boat
He could eat a house, he could eat a town
A glass or two of lemonade would help to wash it down

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