

The Loremaster's Bistro

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Music: Stan Rogers – "Make and Break Harbour"

I have traveled the wide world in search of new tastes
Trying foods both unique and inviting
But out on the Ross Ice Shelf I found a new place
Where a devious chef was exciting!
For he's using ingredients odd and untried
For an Ant-arc-tican taste sensation
With an old ethnic twist that is not to be missed.
He will wow you with his new creation.

Chorus:

At the Loremaster's Bistro the penguin thighs braise
The sauce simmers gently and slowly
So juicy and tender, so spicy and sweet
Chili chocolate – a Mexican mole!

He seasons the birds with his own secret spice
A mix of his clever devising
But he pays a high price to trap penguins on ice –
This menu takes some organizing!
For the Loremaster studied so long and so hard
To become the great chef that we now know
His insistence is vocal on ingredients local-
But there's limited range on an ice floe!

Chorus

I'm relieved then to learn that the rest of the meal
Fresh tortillas and salad and rices
Is all brought to hand by boat from the Falklands
Just to complement his special spices.
For a meal like to other I've found in the world
To the Loremaster's Bistro please hurry
For the taste you will find drives you out of your mind -
It surpasses his killer whale curry!

Chorus, then repeat last two lines.