

# Cheese Shop

Monty Python

Good Morning  
Morning, sir  
Welcome to the National Cheese Emporium  
Ah, thank you, my good man  
What can I do for you, sir?

Well, I was sitting in the public library  
On Thurmon Street just now  
Skimming through Rogue Herry's by Hugh Walpole  
And I suddenly came over all peckish

Peckish, sir?  
Esuriant  
Eh  
'Ee, ah wor 'ungry-loike  
Ah, hungry

In a nutshell, and I thought  
To myself, A little fermented curd will do the trick  
So I curtailed my Walloping activities  
Sallied forth and infiltrated your place  
Of purveyance to negotiate the vending  
Of some cheesy comestibles

Come again  
I want to buy some cheese  
Oh, I thought you were complaining  
About the bouzouki player  
Oh, heaven forbid, I am one who delights  
In all manifestations of the Terpsichorean muse

Sorry?  
'Ooh, ah like a nice tune, 'yer forced too  
So he can go on playing, can he  
Most certainly, now then  
Some cheese please, my good man

Certainly, sir, what would you like?  
Well, eh, how about a little red Leicester?  
I'm afraid we're fresh out of red Leicester, sir  
Oh, never mind, how are you on Tilsit?

I'm afraid we never have that at the end of the week  
Sir, we get it fresh on Monday  
Tish tish, no matter, well stout yeoman  
Four ounces of Caerphilly, if you please

Ah, it's been on order, sir, for two weeks  
Was expecting it this morning  
T's not my lucky day, is it, aah, Bel Paese?  
Sorry, sir

Red Windsor?  
Normally, sir, yes, today the van broke down  
Ah, Stilton?  
Sorry

Ementhal, Gruyere?

No

Any Norwegian Jarlsberg, per chance?

No

Lepta?

No

Lancaster?

No

White Stilton?

No

Danish Brew?

No

Double Gloucester?

No

Cheshire?

No

Dorset Bluveny?

No

Brie, Roquefort, Pol le Veg

Port Salut, Savoy Aire

Saint Paulin, Carrier de lest

Bres Bleu, Bruson?

No

Camembert, perhaps?

Ah, we have Camembert, yes, sir

You do, excellent

Yes, sir, it's, ah, it's a bit runny

Oh, I like it runny

Well, it's very runny, actually, sir

No matter, fetch hither

The fromage de la Belle France, mwah

I think it's a bit runnier

Than you'll like it, sir

I don't care how fucking runny it is

Hand it over with all speed

Oh!

What now?

The cat's eaten it

Has he?

She, sir

Gouda?

No

Edam?

No

Case Ness?

No

Smoked Austrian?

No

Japanese Sage Darby?

No, sir

You do have some cheese, do you?

Of course, sir, it's a cheese shop, sir, we've got

No, no, don't tell me, I'm keen to guess  
Fair enough

Uh, Wensleydale?

Yes

Ah, well, I'll have some of that

Oh, I thought you were talking to me, sir

Mister Wensleydale, that's my name

Greek Feta?

Uh, not as such

Uh, Gorgonzola?

No

Parmesan?

No

Mozzarella?

No

Paper Cramer?

No

Danish Bimbo?

No

Czech sheep's milk?

No

Venezuelan Beaver Cheese?

Not today, sir, no

Aah, how about Cheddar?

Well, we don't get much call for it around here, sir

Not much call, it's the single most

Popular cheese in the world

Not 'round here, sir

And what is the most

Popular cheese 'round here?

Illchester, sir

Is it?

Oh, yes, it's staggeringly

Popular in this manshire

Is it?

It's our number one best seller, sir

I see, uh, Illchester, eh

Right, sir?

All right, okay, have you got any?

He asked expecting the answer 'No'

I'll have a look, sir, um, no

It's not much of a cheese shop, is it?

Finest in the district

Explain the logic underlying that conclusion, please

Well, it's so clean, sir

It's certainly uncontaminated by cheese

You haven't asked me about Limburger, sir

Is it worth it?

Could be

Have you, shut that bloody bouzouki up

Told you sir

Have you got any Limburger?

No

Figures, predictable, really I suppose

It was an act of purest optimism

To have posed the question in the first place

Tell me?

Yes, sir

Have you, in fact, got any cheese here at all?

Yes, sir

Really?

No, not really, sir

You haven't?

No, sir, not a scrap

I was deliberately

Wasting your time, sir

Well, I'm sorry, but I'm going

To have to shoot you

Right-o, sir

What a senseless waste of human life