

# **The little Red Tongue**

*By Bob Boucher, March, 2011*

Mama's birthday is coming soon  
We need to shop this afternoon  
Come on Michele, let's go now  
to Noonans's for the cat's meow.

Noonan's always have nice stuff.  
Yeah fifty bucks should be enough.  
Michele is young, she's only three  
and so she tires quite easily.

She's on my shoulders in the store.  
I'm walking all around the floor.  
Michele is silent not a single peep.  
I thought that maybe she was asleep.

Yeah this Lenox, it fits the bill  
a matching salt and pepper mill.  
How do you like this set Michele?  
O yes Papa that's really swell.

Looking around what do I see,  
the whole damn store is looking at me.  
I take my stash and go to check out.  
Why's everyone looking at me I shout?  
Sir it's because of this no doubt,  
her little Red Tongue is sticking out!