

# One Meatball

Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
The little man walked up and down (*an' down*)  
E(hit)  
To find an eating place in town (*in town*)  
Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
He read the menu through and through  
Am G F E  
To see what fifteen cents could do  
(*see- fifteen cents - do*)

## 1<sup>st</sup> chorus

Am F E  
One meat ball (*one little meat ball*)  
Am F E  
one meat ball (*one little ball*)  
Am G F E  
Well, he could afford but one meat ball  
Am G F E  
(*He could afford but just one little ball*)

Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
He told the waiter near at hand (*at hand*)  
E(hit)  
A simple dinner he had planned (*had planned*)  
Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
The guests were startled one and all  
Am G F E  
to hear That waiter loudly call  
(*hear waiter loudly call*)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> chorus

Am F E  
One meat ball (*one meat ball*)  
Am F E  
One meat ball (*one meat ball*)  
Am G F E  
hey! This here gent wants one meat ball  
(*this----- one-----*)

interlude

Am<sub>stop</sub> Am<sub>stop</sub>  
*One meatball. One meatball.*  
Am G F E  
*This here Gent wants one meatball.*

Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
the little man felt ill at ease (at ease)  
E(hit)  
and said some bread Sir if you please (pretty please)  
Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
the waiters voice roared down the hall  
Am G F E  
you gets no bread with one meat ball

*1<sup>st</sup> chorus*

Am F E  
One meat ball (*one little meat ball*)  
Am F E  
one meat ball (*one little ball*)  
Am G F E  
Well, he could afford but one meat ball  
Am G F E  
(*He could afford but just one little ball*)

Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
The Little man felt very bad (real bad)  
E(hit)  
One meat ball was all he had (real sad)  
Am(hit) F(hit) E(hit)  
now in his dreams he hears that call  
Am G F E  
Ya gets no bread with one meat ball

*2<sup>nd</sup> chorus*

Am F E  
One meat ball (one meat ball)  
Am F E  
One meat ball (one meat ball)  
Am G F E  
hey! This here gent wants one meat ball  
(*this-----one-----*)

*outro*

Am<sub>stop</sub> Am<sub>stop</sub>  
no bread, no bread,  
Am G F E Am  
you gets no bread with one meat ball.