

BOOZE CRUISE

Did you ever go on a booze cruise?

A day trip to France for beer

Getting up at an ungodly hour

Because wine in England was so dear

5.00 am drive to Dover

A P&O crossing at 8.00

A full fry up on the ferry

Grease swimming on the plate

We arrive in Calais at 10

And start joking in our Franglais

The French don't seem to like us

It's as if we get in their way

I only got confused the once

Forgot what's left and right

The lorry hurtling towards us

Gave us such a fright

Finally in Carrefour supermarket

Aisles of beer and wine

Checking out the cheese selection

The choices are divine

Some Camembert, a Brie or two

Wine in every hue

Filling up a second trolley

Then joining lengthy queue

The Austin Metro filled right up

Rear end near the ground

Car smelling of pungent cheese

Now we're homeward bound

Ferry is delayed two hours

We eat a Brie in the car
Looks like stormy weather
I'm feeling under par
At 8.00 we board the ferry
As it bobs upon the sea
Its like we're on a bouncy castle
Banging on the quay
My sea legs have abandoned me
I stumble to the loo
No more booze cruise day trips
Next time Waitrose will do