



Eighteen Flavors
SHEL SILVERSTEIN

by Shel Silverstein, 1974

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My ice cream woulda been the tallest cone
If only I'd left well enough alone.
But of course I had to go and ask a favor
For the vendor to add my favorite flavor.
Number nineteen would have made the crowd roar!
Instead my treat is on the floor :(

Recreate my ice cream tower
To find the kind I most wanted to devour.
I tried to take notes on my icy glory,
I did my best. I'm very sorry:
Flavors from the produce aisle,
Are not next together in the pile.
And flavor-neighbors won't have the same start;
I kept like-letters separate. Now take to heart:
The below groups will be kept together even though
The order may be different. Cheerio!

Scoop Groups:

Apple Ripple / Butterscotch / Brandy Peach / Coconut / Toasted Almond
Chocolate / Lime / Coffee / Pumpkin
Butter Brickle / Fudge-Banana / Cherry
Lemon Custard / Lime / Rocky Road / Cherry / Caramel Cream
Vanilla Dip / Boysenberry / Brandy Peach / Coffee

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^ 12 ¢

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Chocolate

Lime

Cherry

Caramel Cream

Fudge-banana

Pumpkin

Coffee

Boysenberry

Rocky Road

Toasted Almond

Apple Ripple

Butter Brickle

Vanilla Dip

Mocha Chip

Butterscotch

Brandy Peach

Lemon Custard

Coconut

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