The Tale of Stickleback Steve

I'll tell you the tale of Stickleback Steve
The stuff that he ate, well you never would believe
He needed his food, he was a growing lad
But his appetite was huge, even bigger than his dad's

He was for ever saying, "I'm hungry Mum."
No matter what he ate, he could never fill his tum.
When he'd gobbled up his breakfast and his Dad's as well
He was sent upstream to hunt for food himself

Before very long he came across an eel
They both thought the other would make a tasty meal
Like David and Goliath they were ready to attack
The eel thought he would gobble up the little stickleback

Now Stickleback Steve quickly darted forward
The eel was so surprised he started swimming backward
But soon was swallowed up in one big gulp
And the only thing that followed was the bubble of a burp

Stickleback Steve should be full to the seams
But instead of going home swam further up the stream
With a flick of his tail and a wiggle of his fins
Stickleback Steve was in search of pudding