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**Jack F.
Washington DC**

An Ode to Amsterdam Falafelshop

O stomach of the willing soul,
In Adams Morgan, here you cannot err;
Savory pita! I dare not share,
But falafel Passions hear mine extol.
On Eighteen Street, walk through the door,
Scent of fried chickpeas to adore,
Five balls with seasoned fries you must
demand
Mindful to have cash in hand;
Of course, Dutch Mayo always a nice thing
But pickled veges will add zing:
Quench'd in tahini you must try,
On any night, its better than pizza pie.

Based on Thomas Gray's "The Progress of Poesy."

11/28/11

**Tara L
Washington DC**

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving
And all through the 'hood
The bars were last calling
But it was all good

My sister declared without worry or
shame
"It's the night before Thanksgiving -
I'm stepping up my eating game!"

We circled the block for signs full of
glow
But only vegan friendly
Would be the way that we'd go

I made a quick call from my Yelp app
with ease
To find that Amsterdam was ready to
please!

One white, one wheat pita
(Since we're a mixed bunch)
And load up those toppings
I'm ready to munch!

Things got a little messy
This I'll admit
But besides the indulgence
The food was legit!



Every once in a while
a customer writes a review that literally sings!
We thank you for your amazing creativity.

It rocks our soul!

(the original postings can be seen on Yelp)

04/08/10

**Vina Y
Washington DC**

Here is a song I wrote to my friend Ricardo.
(To be sung to the tune of "Love Story" by **Taylor Swift**).

We were walking by when I first saw it
I close my eyes
I'm standing there
In Adams Morgan summer air

See the eggplant
The chickpeas, and red beets
We make our way through the crowd and say hello
Little did we know

That it was falafel, the best in the District
And my daddy said stay away from Amsterdam!
And I was crying on the staircase beggin it please don't
gooooo

And I said Ricardo please take me to
Amsterdam falafel shop
I'll be waiting just around the block
I need the garlic cream and the tahini
It's a dire need, Ricardo please say yes.

I got tired of waiting for the falafel shop
But then the car came and picked my ass up

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