

The flat footed fairy

Een Engels versje

Freda de koe wil graag een fee zijn. Maar ze is niet sierlijk en elegant. Gelukkig is er iets anders wat ze heel goed kan!

I'm Freda the flat-footed fairy,
My friends are the twinkle-toed lot
They're slippery as butter,
They flit and they flutter,
But look at these two feet I've got!
It's hard on a flat-footed fairy,
When others are nimble and quick,
To have two clod hoppers
Which really are whoppers,
Good only for giving a kick.
My feet, like the lids of a dustbin,
Are big and as flat as can be,
I can't be a leader,
I'm just poor old Freda,
The flat-footed fairy, that's me.
But wait! Things are not always awful,

And something that does make me laugh --

I can stamp on a walnut,

A big or a small nut,

And break it quite cleanly in half!