

Spoon Ode

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Spoon of O, spoon of nothing,

spoon of ankh, spoon of poonss,

spoon of the lady at the dressing table,

spoon of $\stackrel{\frown}{\mathcal{P}}$, spoon of female,

spoon of \mathcal{N} , spoon of war,

spoon of the world, spoon of War of the

Worlds, spoon of stick figure,

spoon of $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{A}}$ girl, spoon of $\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{A}}$ boy,

spoon of spear thrower, spoon of fire,

spoon of egg, spoon of egg race,

spoon of dish, spoon of ran away with,

spoon of ran away with and came back, spoon of never came back,

spoon of silver, spoon of gold,

spoon of milk, spoon of Saturn,

spoon of vulva, spoon of vagina,

spoon of Ant, spoon of Bee,

spoon of Venus, spoon of Serena,

spoon of vugg, spoon of vum,
spoon of spider, spoon of sun,
spoon of fee, fie, foe, fum.
Spoon of everyone. Spoon
of the belly. Spoon of the empty belly.
Spoon of the full one. Spoon of no one
hungry. Spoon for everyone.

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