**Digestion Poem**

My stomach would surely,  
Heap high with congestion,  
If my body just wouldn’t,  
Engage in digestion…

A series of tubes,  
Like plumbers have pipe…  
Let’s my food move,  
Quite raw or quite ripe!

Fork food in my mouth,  
Chew with my [**teeth**](https://sciencepoems.net/teeth-poem-anatomy/),  
Add some saliva,  
The juice it secretes…

Swallowing time?  
Down the oesophagus!  
Gets to the stomach,  
Let’s stay on top of this…

Stomach [**muscles**](https://sciencepoems.net/muscle-anatomy-poem/) are churning,  
Break up the food,  
Adding enzymes and acids,  
And sounding quite rude…

The food will move on,  
Peristalsis will push,  
The food will move on,  
As it turns into mush…

Small intestine comes next,  
The next organ for fun,  
Nutrients absorbed,  
And it’s almost all done…

Large intestine absorbs!  
Removes excess [**water**](https://sciencepoems.net/water-h-2-o-science-poem/),  
Before food’s back out,  
Just like it oughta…

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Heaps of congestion,  
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