

A Werewolf's Plea

Beware the werewolf!

Beware the scare-wolf!

I hear you humans cry.
At sight of me, you turn and flee,
yet I won't hurt a fly!

Again and again I try to explain:
I'm a vegetari-were.
I'd rather an egg than a human leg...
or an avocado pear.

I love nut roast and beans on toast –
might like a bite of yours,
but I'd be polite, ask if I might,
beg with both front paws.

I can't undo my eerie howl –
it's just my natural voice,
nor the over-hanging fang –
alas, I have no choice!

I'm really not a scare-wolf,
I'm a love-and-care-wolf.
Ignore the roars and scratchy claws.
I'm a pizza-to-share-wolf.

Please listen! Oh, please hear me!
I'll put you at your ease!
A human meal simply doesn't appeal.
I'd rather your cauliflower cheese.