

There's Broccoli on Your Elbow

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There's broccoli on your elbow

and a pepper
on your arm

and on your ear, a green bean,
that you're wearing like an earring.

There is cabbage
on your ankle

and a radish
on your wrist

Collard greens
on your eyebrows

and crispy
crunchy
kale
on your cheek

There's a pumpkin
on your tummy

and zucchini on your knee.

I can see an onion
nestling on your neck

and avocados
on your shoulder.

I see lettuce
in between
your toes

and a tomato
on your nose

a carrot in your hand

and a cauliflower
on your head.

How can we go to the park

when there's a banana on your fanny?

and a sweet potato
on your hip?

There's all of us,
together

and there's dinner!