

# Hippie Mix

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Let us talk granola  
and improvising  
on the margins of  
munchies and breakfast.

Step one, spread oats on a pan. Duh.

Two, lust over the maple syrup.  
Be the Pollock of tree sap.

Three, mix wildly.

Four, stove your doubts.  
You will be surprised  
by the rigorous demands  
of turning over the oats  
and dried cranberries.

Five. Bake until you complain that it is taking too long.  
Remove from heat.

Six. Furnish your yogurt cup with the granola.  
It will make thin lines  
so good and deep  
that you will keep spooning your yogurt.  
Did you enjoy the innuendo?

Any yogurt, except for that kind, will do.  
This is the type  
of premium snack  
that is typical of small luxuries.

You can enjoy this with a mango cut into slivers.  
Mangos are  
the sweethearts  
of every bite.  
You can furnish  
your table setting with filtered water  
but in this house, tap is the tits.

