

Recipe Box

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Old metal box
stuffed like a Thanksgiving turkey
with 3X5 cards and old
newspaper clippings

Two cups of flour

all arranged alphabetically
from Apple Crisp to Zucchini Casserole

Add one tablespoon of baking soda

some in Mom's script
some in Grandma's

Mix in one-third cup of milk

with the most-favored cards anointed
in a holy way
with drops of butter, flour dust
and finger prints.

Bake until done

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