## **Flemish Beef Stew**

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## Servings: 8

1/2 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons butter 2 cans (1 pound, 3 ounce ea) beef stew 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup honey (or molasses) 1 lemon, thinly sliced 2 cups canned prunes 1 cup prune juice 1 package frozen green peas fresh parsley, chopped POPPY SEED NOODLES 1/2 pound broad noodles 3 tablespoons butter, melted 1 tablespoon poppy seeds Make the Poppy Seed Noodles: Cook the noodles according to package directions. Toss with melted butter and poppy seeds.

In a saucepan, cook the onion in butter until soft and golden, but not brown. Add the gravy drained from the cans of beef stew, plus the prune juice, cinnamon, molasses and 1/2 of the lemon slices.

Cook, uncovered, about 10 minutes. Add the prunes and peas. Add the remainder of the beef stew. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 5 to 6 minutes.

Serve with a goodly sprinkle of chopped parsley and fresh lemon slices, accompanied by Poppy Seed noodles. Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 160 Calories; 11g Fat (57.1% calories from fat); 5g Protein; 13g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 35mg Cholesterol; 344mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 0 Vegetable; 1/2 Fruit; 2 Fat.