## Walnuts in Parmesan Butter

## **Ingredients:**

- 1⅓ cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
- 4 tbsp Butter, softened to room temperature
- 4 tsp chopped fresh Basil
- 1 lb lightly toasted Walnut halves

## **Directions:**

In a bowl combine all ingredients except the walnuts into a smooth paste. Scoop up some butter-cheese mixture and cover only about  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$  of each walnut half. Place nuts on platter and pass.

THESE ARE TO BE SERVED WITH THE MARTINIS WHILE COOKING IS PROCEEDING.