

# Perform a Poem

Poem to perform

## **Peter the Orange Parrot**

*to the tune of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*

Peter the orange parrot  
had a very tiny beak,  
unlike the other parrots  
he was never heard to speak.

But the others were not nasty to him  
Peter the non-speaking parrot,  
they just thought that he was  
a very very fluffy carrot.

Then one sunny jungle day  
Santa Claus got lost  
and Peter with the tiny beak  
suddenly was heard to speak

and he directed Santa Claus back to Lapland  
to be back in the lap of the Laps.  
While the other parrots had been talking,  
Peter had been reading maps.

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