

Carnival of the Animals Poetry

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Carnival of the Animals is a suite of short musical pieces, each one representing an animal. A poet named Ogden Nash wrote humorous poems about each piece.

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Read the poem out loud.

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KANGAROOS

BY OGDEN NASH

The kangaroo can jump incredible,
He has to jump because he is edible.
I could not eat a kangaroo,
But many fine Australians do.
Those with cookbooks as well as
boomerangs,
Prefer him in tasty kangaroomeringues.

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Play the music Kangaroos from
Carnival of the Animals by
Saint Saens:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gjNhJ7I7Mk>

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Observe the
illustration for the
Kangaroo poem.
What do you SEE?
What do you THINK?
What do you WONDER?



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