

Bruce Roter, "The Duck and the Kangaroo" (1983)

"The Duck and the Kangaroo" is a comic song setting the poem of the same name by Edward Lear, imagining an extended dialogue between the two animals.

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