

# Perform a Poem

Poem to perform

## Friends

Funky monkey in the tree  
I like it when you talk to me  
What I really like the best  
is when you bang upon my chest.

Slippery snake I am your mate  
When all others hesitate  
I'll be there right by your side  
I am known to slip and slide.

Hop along, croak croak, how ya doing frog?  
No one understands our deep dialogue  
People may laugh when they see us on the road  
We must stick together  
Monkey, snake, me, you and toad.

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From *Talking Turkeys* (Puffin, 1995)

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