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Clockatoos

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The Clockatoos are never late.
They always are on time.
But if they're tardy, it may mean
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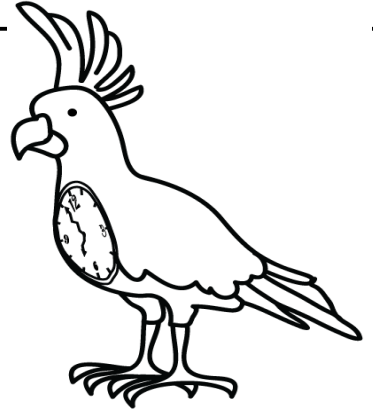


And when their clocks are broken,
they weep about their plight,
till someone comes and pats their heads
and sets their insides right.

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- d. complain

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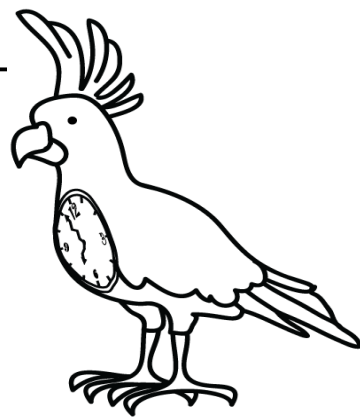
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