The Bird Tree

I saw a little parrot,
Dancing by a tree.
What did he sound like?
Talk with me!
(spoken)
Pretty polly! Pretty polly!
Pretty polly! Tee-hee-hee-hee-hee!

I saw a little hummer bird,
Flying round a tree.
What did he sound like?
Hum with me!
(hummed)
Hm-mm-mm-mm. Hm-mm-mm-mm.
Hm-mm-mm-mm. Hm-mm-mm-mm-mm.

I saw a little duck,
Flapping up a tree.
What did he sound like?
Quack with me!
(quacked)
Wah wah wah wah. Wah wah wah wah.
Wah wah wah wah. Wah wah wah wah wah.

I saw a little owl,
Sitting in a tree.
What did he sound like?
Sing with me!
(sung)
Too-whit too-whit. Too-whit too-whit.
Too-whit too-whit. Woo-oo-oo-oo-oo.

I saw a little emu,
Pecking at a tree.
What did he sound like?
Peck with me!
(The emu does not make any sound: you should make your fingers into an emu’s nose and peck the tune)

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