

Don Spencer

HE'S A COCKATOO

IT MAY SOUND ABSURD, BUT I'VE HEARD A BIRD
WHO SCREECHES AND MAKES SPEECHES IN THE SPOKEN WORD
HE'S GOT A SNOW WHITE COAT, AND HE CAN EVEN QUOTE
SOME LINES FROM FAMOUS POEMS THAT HENRY LAWSON WROTE

AND THOUGH HE'S NOT BEEN KNOWN TO USE A TELEPHONE
HE CAN HOLD A CONVERSATION ON HIS OWN
HE'LL SAY 'G'DAY' AND THEN HE'LL FLY
BUT HE'LL BE BACK TO TALK TO US ANOTHER DAY

Chorus

**HE'S A COCKATOO – AND HE WILL TALK TO YOU
OR IMITATE ANY SOUND YOU WANT HIM
HE'S A COCKATOO – HE'S AUSSIE THROUGH AND THROUGH
HE'S A 'HELLO COCKY – HAVE A CRACKER'
'HELLO COCKY – WHAT'S THE MATTER?'
HE'S A SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOO**

HE COMES TO VISIT ME, AND SITS UP IN A TREE
AND DEMONSTRATES HIS VERY VAST VOCABULARY
WHEN HE SAYS 'HELLO MATE', YOU KNOW HIS DICTION'S GREAT
IF I COULD TALK AS WELL AS HIM I'D RUN THE STATE!

Chorus x 3

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