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## Ring-necked Parakeet

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RING-NECKED PARAKEET

Big Green, the day your lady died  
everything went wrong.  
Her boyfriend in the yard  
next door went into mourning  
from his locust tree. But you  
just walked around on your perch  
looking for something to eat.  
At least you didn't drink  
from the water dish she died in.  
Did you think she'd be right back?  
I know it wasn't just a ruse  
to get your freedom because  
when my lady opened your cage  
you wouldn't leave. She had  
to chase you out like a cat.  
Some lover you were. You made  
such a fuss. You acted like  
a bird built for a cage. Shame,  
Shame on you. Shame on all of us.