



Penguin Young Readers Chants

The Emperor and the Nightingale

British English

Level 4

Chant 1

Bring me the nightingale
Shouted the emperor
Bring me the nightingale now!

What is a nightingale?
Wondered his men
It's not the wind or a frog or a cow

Bring me the nightingale
Shouted the emperor
Bring me the nightingale now!

Chant 2

There were tears in the emperor's eyes
When the nightingale sang
His beautiful song
There were tears in the emperor's eyes

When the nightingale sang his song
It was gentle and powerful
Happy and sad
When the nightingale sang his song

There were tears in the emperor's eyes
When the nightingale sang
His beautiful song
There were tears in the emperor's eyes

Chant 3

I'm mechanical
I'll sing a song for you
If you wind me up
I'll sing a song for you

Diamonds for eyes
Jewels instead of wings
If you wind me up
I will sing

I'm mechanical





I'll sing a song for you
If you wind me up
I'll sing a song for you

I'm mechanical
I'm mechanical
I'm mechanical
I'm mechanical

