**The Parrot Tico Tango***Anna Witte* (adapted by Catherine Woolley)

The **Parrot** Tico Tango
had a round yellow mango

 Visual/auditory: noisy parrot puppet

And he carried to his right
a **lemon** small and bright,

 Smell: lemon scent on wooden ball/real lemon wedge

And on his left a fig
which was **purple**, sweet and big,

 Visual/proprioception: large purple ball throw/roll

And on his back from Terry,
a red juicy **cherry**,

 Taste: cherry conserve on a spoon

And he clutched the grapes he’d put
in his strong sharp **foot**,

 Proprioception: pick up cut/toy grapes using toes

And in his other foot he held
the **papaya** that he’d smelled,

 Smell/proprioception: papaya puree in tray for feet

When he saw his good friend Nate
with a tiny brown **date**,

 Taste/smell: taste a piece of date

And Tico Tango knew
that he had to have it too,
So he opened his beak wide
to fit it deep inside when…
…**CRASH**!

 Auditory: bang saucepan with spoon

**Down** came the mango,
Down came the lemon,
Down came the fig,
Down came the cherry,
Down came the grapes,
And down came the papaya

 Visual/proprioception: drop toy foods into a bag

They took the fruit he stole
and they put it in a bowl
They **washed** it and they sliced it,
they peeled it and they diced it,

 Proprioception: pour water into a mixing bowl

And the Parrot Tico Tango
begged for just one piece of **mango**,
“If you teach us all to tango,
you can have a piece of mango.”

 Taste/proprioception: dried mango pieces

And Tico Tango knew
that he had to have it too
So he **danced** for it!

 Auditory/vestibular: dance to tango music