

TAKE ME TO YOUR READER

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I was reading by my window late one night
When a bright light lit up the sky.
I heard a crash and a clatter, I said, "What is the matter?
It can't be Santa Claus 'cause it's only July.
And then that same bright light lit up my room
And in walked a strange looking creature.
He held out his hand- at least I THINK it was a hand-
And he said, "Hi there! I'm sure glad to meet ya!"

CHORUS

And he said, "Take me to your reader, 'cause I'm in search of a leader,
Somebody's all that I need, oh who can teach me to read
And I would sure like to meet her, or him."
Oh he said, "Take me to your reader, it could be Mary or Peter,
And I don't care how he looks as long as she can read books!"
He said, "Take me to your reader, Oh yeah!"
Then he sat down on my sofa and made himself at home
And proceeded to explain.
He said, "My planet's no fun; we've done it all and we're done!
We need something new to educate and entertain.
Deep in outer space we've got satellite TV,
But we don't have any books, not a one;
So we've been watching Reading Rainbow,
And Sesame Street with Elmo,
We want to learn to read 'cause it looks like fun!

REPEAT CHORUS

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So I said, "Please Mr. Spaceman, I think I can help;
'Cause I've got lots of books right here on my shelf
And I'll read them to you all night long
If you'll leave me here on Earth where I belong!"

REPEAT CHORUS
