

Monty Python, Parrot (Oh, Not Again!)

- Hello, I wish to register a complaint... Hello? Miss?
- What do you mean, miss?
- Oh, I'm sorry, I have a cold. I wish to make a complaint
- Sorry, we're closing for lunch
- Never mind that, my lad. I wish to complain about a parrot what I purchased not half an hour ago
- Oh yes, the Norwegian Blue. What's wrong with it?
- I'll tell you what's wrong with it. It's dead, that's what's wrong with it
- No no, it's resting... look!
- Look my lad, I know a dead parrot when I see one and I'm looking at one right now
- No, no sir, it's not dead. It's resting
- Resting!?!
- Yeah, remarkable bird the Norwegian Blue, beautiful plumage, innit?
- The plumage don't enter into it - it's stone dead
- No, no - it's just resting
- Alright then, if it's resting I'll wake it up: "Hello Polly! I've got a nice cuttlefish for you when you
- There! It moved!
- No he didn't. That was you pushing the cage
- I did not
- Yes you did. Hello Polly, Polly! Polly Parrot, wake up. Polly! Now that's what I call a dead parrot
- No, no it's stunned
- Look my lad, I've had just about enough of this. That parrot is definitely deceased. And when I bo
- It's probably pining for the fjords
- Pining for the fjords, what kind of talk is that? Look, why did it fall flat on its back the moment I got
- The Norwegian Blue prefers kipping on its back. Beautiful bird, lovely plumage
- Look, I took the liberty of examining the parrot, and I discovered that the only reason that it had be
- Well of course it was nailed there. Otherwise it would muscle up to those bars and voom
- Look matey, this parrot wouldn't go voom if I put four thousand volts through it. It's bleeding demis
- It's not. It's pining
- It's not pining, it's passed on. This parrot is no more. It has ceased to be. It's expired and gone to
- Well, I'd better replace it then
- If you want to get anything done in this country you've got to complain till you're blue in the mouth
- Sorry guv, we're right out a parrots
- I see. I see. I get the picture
- I've got a slug
- Does it talk?
- Not really, no
- Well, it's scarcely a replacement, then is it?
- Listen, I'll tell you what, tell you what, if you go to my brother's pet shop in Bolton he'll replace you
- Bolton eh?
- Yeah
- Alright

- Er, excuse me. This is Bolton, is it?
- No, no it's, er, Ipswich
- That's Inter-City Rail for you (leaves)

- I wish to make a complaint
- I don't have to do this, you know
- I beg your pardon?
- I'm a qualified brain surgeon. I only do this because I like being my own boss
- Er, excuse me, this is irrelevant, isn't it?
- Oh yeah, it's not easy to pad these out in thirty minutes
- Well I wish to make a complaint. I got on to the Bolton train and found myself deposited here in Ip
- No, this is Bolton
- If this is Bolton, I shall return to the pet shop

- I understand this IS Bolton
- Yes
- Well, you told me it was Ipswich
- It was a pun
- A pun?
- No, no, not a pun, no. What's the other thing which reads the same backwards as forwards?
- A palindrome?
- Yes, yes

- It's not a palindrome. The palindrome of Bolton would be Notlob. It don't work
- Look, what do you want?
- No, I'm sorry, I'm not prepared to pursue my line of enquiry any further as I think this is getting too