

## What is orange? Mary O'Neill

Orange is a tiger lily,  
A carrot,  
A feather from  
a parrot,  
A flame,  
The wildest color  
You can name.  
Orange is a happy day  
saying good-bye  
In a sunset that  
shocks the sky.  
Orange is brave  
Orange is bold  
It's bittersweet  
and marigold.  
Orange is zip  
Orange is dash  
The brightest stripe  
In a Roman sash.  
Orange is an Orange  
also a mango  
Orange is music  
of the Tango.  
Orange is the fur  
of the fiery fox,  
The brightest crayon  
in the box.  
And in the fall  
when the leaves are turning  
Orange is the smell  
of a bonfire burning...