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educational TIME: about a minute CAST: 2-4+ (choral) TONE:
READABILITY: grade 1.2 (think grade 2+)

Below is one version of this Choral Readers Theater. (The second version is in the PDF which also includes the worksheet and annotated curriculum links for easy lesson plans.)

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Summers: Every name is called a **noun**...

All: As *field* and *fountain*, *street* and *town*.

Autumns: In place of noun the **pronoun** stands...

All: As *he* and *she* can clap their hands.

Winters: The **adjective** describes a thing...

All: As *silly* joke or *bridal* ring.

Springs: The **verb** means action, something done...

All: To *read* and *write*, to *jump* and *run*.

Summers: How things are done the **adverbs** tell...

All: As *quickly*, *slowly*, *badly*, *well*.

Autumns: The **preposition** shows relation...

All: As *in* the street or *at* the station.

Winters: **Conjunctions** join, in many ways...

All: Sentences, words *or* phrase *and* phrase.

Springs: The **interjection** cries out, "Hark!"

All: I need an exclamation mark!"

Through poetry, we learn how each
of these make up **The Parts of Speech**.

***Click on the yellow link below to download the printable PDF "The Parts of Speech Poem"—which includes a worksheet and annotated curriculum links for easy lesson plans.

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