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Nothing rhymes with orange, which I find very strange.
With all the rhymes in the world, there should be a wide range.
The fruit may be nutritious,
and the color is delicious,
but anyone who tries to rhyme it is probably deranged.

Is there a way to move around, a way to rearrange?
Can we redo the alphabet and find letters to exchange?
No... that is too ambitious...
Nothing rhymes with orange.

What can we do to fix this err, so we may make a change?
For all the words that do not rhyme, in which orange is estranged.
It's lonely and malicious,
to help would be judicious.
Because here lies the disappointment of this very age:
Nothing rhymes with orange.

Tiger Lily, Linnea Sardina

