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# ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES

The Emperor's New Clothes • The Ugly Duckling  
The Little Match Girl • Big Claus and Little Claus and many more

Read by **Erica Johns**

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