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## BIRDSONGS • Cycles • SLIDE SHOW SCRIPT (Grades K-2)

*This is a copy of the text contained on your audio tape. It is intended for use as a reference guide; you do not need to read this to the children, as it is already on the tape.*

You are about to hear some of the birds most commonly found where you live and play. Each bird has its own special song. Sometimes people use words to describe different bird songs. These descriptions can help them remember which bird sings which song. Listen closely and see if you can hear the different songs. Before you know it, your ears, more than your eyes, will tell you which bird is in your backyard !

<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	(its song is a whistled fee-bee, the call we commonly hear is chick-a-dee, dee, dee)
<b>American Crow</b>	(caw, caw, caw)
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	(coo-oo, coo, coo, coo)
<b>American Robin</b>	(cheerio, cheery me, cheery me)
<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	(yank-yank, yank)
<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	(konk-la-ree, konk-la-ree)

This is a review of the bird songs you've just heard. Can you remember which bird sings which song? Try to match each of the following songs to one of the birds pictured on your bird song bingo card. Good luck!

Bird # 1-Mourning Dove  
Bird # 2-Red-winged Blackbird  
Bird #3 -White-breasted Nuthatch  
Bird #4 -Black-capped Chickadee  
Bird #5 -American Robin  
Bird #6 -American Crow

Want to try Birdsong Bingo again?

Bird #1 -American Crow  
Bird #2 -Black-capped Chickadee  
Bird #3 -American Robin  
Bird #4 -Red-winged Blackbird  
Bird #5 -White-breasted Nuthatch  
Bird #6 -Mourning Dove

Several bird choruses are included at the end of the tape for your listening enjoyment.