

I HEARD A BLACKBIRD SINGING

By Mark and Helen Johnson

CHALLENGE

Today's song talks about four different birds. **Go to the RSPB website** to find out more about each one and to hear their unique songs. Simply put '**RSPBblackbird**' or '**RSPBhousesparrow**' etc. into your search engine.

And a one-minute challenge... when you next get out in the garden or go out for a walk, stand really quietly and listen really carefully. **Make a list of all the different sounds you can hear in one minute.** Can you hear any birdsong? Do you recognize it? Can you record the sounds on a phone or tablet?



TALK ABOUT

Why do you think birds sing?

SHARE IT

Make a 'dawn chorus playlist' of some of your favourite family songs to wake up to tomorrow morning.

DID YOU KNOW?

Some birds learn to mimic other birds' songs and other everyday sounds, including car alarms, mobile phone ringtones, frogs and cats!

“USE WHAT TALENTS YOU POSSESS; THE WOODS WOULD BE VERY SILENT IF NO BIRDS SANG THERE EXCEPT THOSE THAT SANG BEST.”
Henry Van Dyke

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