



## Cheep Sheet for Bird Songs and Calls

### Common Permanent Residents

- Red-tailed Hawk** – "keerer-r-r" (screech slurring downward)  
**Blue Jay** – "jay, jay"  
**American Crow** – "caw, caw"  
**Mallard** – "quack, quack"  
**Red-Bellied Woodpecker** – kwirr, churr, chaw  
**Downy Woodpecker** – descending whinny, "peek"  
**Mourning Dove** – "coo-oooh, cooo, cooo, coo"  
**American Robin** – "cheer-up, cheerily, cheerio"  
**Eastern Bluebird** – "cheer, cheerful, charmer"  
**Northern Mockingbird** – song phrases repeated three or more times  
**Brown Thrasher** – song phrases repeated 2 times  
**Tufted Titmouse** – "peter, peter, peter"  
**Carolina Chickadee** – "feebee feebay, chick'adee-dee-dee"  
**Carolina Wren** – "teakettle, teakettle, teakettle"  
**White-Breasted Nuthatch** – "yank, yank, yank"  
**Brown-Headed Nuthatch** – squeaky toy noises  
**Pine Warbler** – musical trill on one pitch  
**Northern Cardinal** – "what-cheer, what-cheer, what-cheer," "purty, purty"  
**Eastern Towhee** – "towhee," "drink-your-teeee"  
**House Finch** – quick, hoarse, jumbled notes  
**American Goldfinch** – "po-tat-o chip," "per-chik'-o-ree," "babeee"

### Common Summer Residents

- Great-crested Flycatcher** – "breeep, breeep"  
**Red-eyed Vireo** – "here I am, over here, see me, where are you"  
**White-eyed Vireo** – "chick-per-a-weeo-chick"  
**Gray Catbird** – "meow"  
**Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher** – "speee, speee"  
**Summer Tanager** – "picki-tucki-tuck," "pick-it-up"  
**Indigo Bunting** – "fire, fire—where, where—here, here here"

### Common Winter Residents

- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** – nasal, cat-like meow  
**Ruby-crowned Kinglet** – call notes like clacking marbles, "je-dit"  
**Golden-crowned Kinglet** – high-pitched "tsee, tsee, tsee"  
**Dark-eyed Junco** – rattling, mechanical trill  
**White-throated Sparrow** – "poor sam peabody, peabody, peabody," "ohh sweet canada, canada, canada"  
**Yellow-rumped Warbler** – musical warble or trill; call is a sharp "chek"