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IN THE CITIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS, WHO RECOGNIZE AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE TITLE, AND ALSO TO ALL THOSE WHO, THROUGH ITS PAGES, SHALL COME TO FIND IN THE BIRDS MINISTERS OF BEAUTY AND JOY
SIZE KEY

GROUP 1—Birds smaller than the English Sparrow Sparrow, (or apparently so).

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GROUP 2 - Birds about the size of the English Sparrow (or apparently so).

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Western Flycatcher | Nuttall's White-crowned Sparrow
Traill's Flycatcher | Sparrow.
California Purple Finch | Oregon Junco
American Crossbill | Rusty Song Sparrow
Snowflake | Macgillivray's Warbler
Oregon Vesper Sparrow | Titlark, or American Pipit.
Western Savanna Sparrow | Rock Wren

**GROUP 3—Birds larger than the English Sparrow, and smaller than the Robin (or apparently so)**

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GROUP 4—Birds about the size of the Robin
(or apparently so).

- Black Tern
- Killdeer
- Mourning Dove
- Desert Sparrow-Hawk
- Burrowing Owl
- Harris's Woodpecker
- Californian Woodpecker

GROUP 5—Birds larger than the Robin.

- Pacific Kittiwake
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Arctic Tern
- Band-tailed Pigeon
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Pigeon-Hawk
- Black Merlin
- Kennicott's Screech Owl
- MacFarlane's Screech Owl

GROUP 6—Birds much larger than the Robin.

- Glaucus-winged Gull
- Western Gull
- American Herring Gull
- Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle
California Gull        Bald Eagle
Ring-billed Gull      American Osprey, or Fish-Hawk
Short-billed Gull     Short-eared, or Marsh Owl.
American Bittern     Dusky Horned Owl.
Great Blue Heron     Northern Pileated Woodpecker.
Green Heron          American Magpie
Marsh-Hawk           Steller's Jay
Cooper's Hawk        American Raven
Western Red-tailed Hawk  American Crow
Swainson's Hawk      Northwest Crow
American Rough-legged Hawk  Clarke's Nutcracker

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**COLOR KEY.*

BLUE AND BLUISH

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*The birds in this Color Key are arranged according to size, the numbers at the right showing to which group in the Size Key they belong.
PEARL COLOR.

Pacific Kittiwake (5)   Arctic Tern (5).
Bonaparte's Gull (5)   Short-billed Gull (6).

LEAD COLOR.

Northern Phalarope (3)   Western Gull (6).
Black Tern (4).

MARKEDLY RED OF ANY SHADE.

Rufous Hummingbird (1)   Red-winged Blackbird (3).
Allen's Hummingbird (1)   Bullock's Oriole (3.)
Calliope Hummingbird (1)   Louisiana Tanager (3).
Redpoll (1)               Californian Woodpecker (4).
European Goldfinch (1)    Bicolored Blackbird (4).
California Purple Finch(2) Western Robin (4).
American Crossbill (2)    Red-shafted Flicker (5).
Red-backed Sandpiper (3)  Northwestern Flicker (5).
Red-breasted Sapsucker (3) Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6).

MARKEDLY YELLOW, OR ORANGE.

Willow Goldfinch (1)   Long-tailed Chat (3).
Arkansas Goldfinch (1)  Western Evening Grosbeak (3)
Lutescent Warbler (1)   Yellow-headed Blackbird (4).
Yellow Warbler (1)      Western Meadowlark (4).
Audubon's Warbler (1)   Varied Thrush, or Varied Robin (4)
Pacific Yellow-throat (1) American Bittern (6).
Pileolated Warbler (1)   

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MARKEDLY BLACK

Black-chinned Hummingbird (1)  Black-headed Grosbeak (3).
Black-throated Gray Warbler (1)  Yellow-headed Blackbird (4)
Black Swift (3)  Bicolored Blackbird (4).
Vaux's Swift (3)  Brewer's Blackbird (4)
Western Black Phoebe (3)  Black Thrush (Imported) (4).
Starling (3)  American Raven (6)
Red-winged Blackbird (3)  American Crow (6)
Oregon Towhee (3)  Northwest Crow (6)
Western Martin (3)

BLACK AND WHITE

Gairdner's Woodpecker (3)  American Magpie (6).
Harris's Woodpecker (4)  Clarke's Nutcracker (6)
Californian Woodpecker (4).

DUSKY, GRAY, OR SLATY

Myrtle Warbler (1)  Traill's Flycatcher (2)
Audubon's Warbler (1)  Oregon Junco (2).
Slender-billed Nuthatch (1)  Macgillivray's Warbler (2)
Red-breasted Nuthatch (1)  The Kingbird (3)
Bush-Tit (1)  Arkansas Kingbird (3)
Western Wood Pewee (2)  Olive-sided Flycatcher (3)
Western Flycatcher (2)  Water Ouzel (3)
**REDDISH-BROWN, DARK BROWN, OR BROWNISH BLACK**

Sierra Creeper (1)  
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (1)  
Coast Wren-Tit (1)  
Least Sandpiper (2)  
Western Sandpiper (2)  
Snowflake (2)  
Rusty Song Sparrow (2)  
Red-backed Sandpiper (3)  
California Pygmy Owl (3)  
Cedar Waxwing (3)  
Russet-backed Thrush (3)  
Song Thrush (Imported) (3)  
Killdeer (1)  
Desert Sparrow-Hawk (4)  
Western Nighthawk (4)  
Black Merlin (5)  
Green Heron (6)  
Western Red-tailed Hawk (6)  
Ferruginous Rough-legged Hawk (6)  
Golden Eagle (6)  
Bald Eagle (6)  
American Osprey (6)  
Marsh Owl (6)  
Dusky Horned Owl (6)  

**MARKEDLY DARK.**

Oregon Chickadee (1)  
Western Black Phoebe (3)  
Cliff, or Eave Swallow (3)  
Barn Swallow (3)  
Tree, or White-bellied Swallow (3)  
Bank Swallow (3)  
Rough-winged Swallow (3)  
Lewis's Woodpecker (5)  
Northern Pileated Woodpecker (6)  

**GREEN, OLIVE, OR OLIVE-GRAY.**

Warbling Vireo (1)  
Cassin's Vireo (1)  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)  
Western Golden-crowned Kinglet (1)  
Violet-green Swallow (3)  
Green Heron (6)
Brown, Brownish, Grayish, or Sparrowish Gray.

Pine Siskin (1)  Skylark (3)
Western Chipping Sparrow (1)  Streaked Horned Lark (3)
Northwestern Vigors's Wren (1)  Golden-crowned Sparrow (3)
Parkman's Wren (1)  Townsend's Sparrow (3)
Western Winter Wren (1)  Sage Thrasher (3)
Tule Wren (1)  Pigeon-Hawk (4)
English Sparrow (2)  Burrowing Owl (4)
Oregon Vesper Sparrow (2)  Dusky Horned Lark (4)
Western Savanna Sparrow (2)  Kennicott's Screech Owl (5).
Western Lark Sparrow (2)  MacFarlane's Screech Owl (5).
Gambel's Sparrow (2)  Sharp-shinned Hawk (5)
Nuttall's Sparrow (2)  Cooper's Hawk (5)
Titlark, or American Pipit (2)  California Cuckoo (5)
Rock Wren (2)  Marsh-Hawk (6).
Poorwill (3)  American Rough-legged Hawk (6).
Say's Phoebe (3)  Swainson's Hawk (6).