Table 1: PhylANOVA results for all song traits when birds are divided into species with adult song stability or adult song plasticity. Song traits are sorted from most to least significant. Song-Stable and Song-Plastic columns show means. Corrected  $\alpha$  indicates the threshold for significance with the Holm-Bonferroni correction. \* denotes traits with significantly different groups.

| Song Trait   | Song-Stable | Song-Plastic | F-Value | Corrected $\alpha$ | p-Value  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| Syllable Rep | 1.8807      | 3.946        | 41.5064 | 0.0071             | <0.001*  |
| Song Rep     | 1.1055      | 3.8688       | 33.8334 | 0.0083             | < 0.001* |
| Syll Song    | 1.2556      | 2.2962       | 9.2658  | 0.01               | 0.094    |
| Duration     | 0.7736      | 1.2927       | 2.0783  | 0.0125             | 0.42     |
| Continuity   | -1.3453     | -1.0286      | 2.1537  | 0.0167             | 0.474    |
| Interval     | 1.6075      | 1.218        | 1.3879  | 0.025              | 0.567    |
| Song Rate    | 1.8969      | 2.0971       | 0.6079  | 0.05               | 0.713    |

**Table 2:** PhylANOVA results for all song traits when birds are divided into early song stability, delayed song stability, and song plasticity. Song traits are sorted from most to least significant. Early, Delayed, and Plastic columns show means. Corrected  $\alpha$  indicates the threshold for significance with the Holm-Bonferroni correction. \* denotes traits with significantly different groups.

| Song Trait   | Early  | Delayed | Plastic | F-Value | Corrected $\alpha$ | p-Value |
|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Syllable Rep | 1.6436 | 2.0062  | 3.946   | 17.1099 | 0.0071             | 0.003*  |
| Song Rep     | 0.6788 | 1.4819  | 3.8688  | 12.88   | 0.0083             | 0.011*  |
| Syll Song    | 1.2852 | 1.2467  | 2.2962  | 3.6877  | 0.01               | 0.252   |

**Table 3:** Post-hoc pairwise phylANOVA tests for significant song traits when birds are divided into early song stablility, delayed song stablility, and song plasticity. \* denotes traits with significantly different groups.

| Song Trait   | State 1 | State 2 | T-Value             | p-Value |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Syllable Rep | Plastic | Delayed | 4.8995              | 0.012*  |
| Syllable Rep | Early   | Plastic | 4.6091              | 0.003*  |
| Syllable Rep | Early   | Delayed | 0.6872              | 0.659   |
| Song Rep     | Plastic | Delayed | $4.0\overline{2}68$ | -0.044* |
| Song Rep     | Early   | Plastic | 4.3074              | 0.015*  |
| Song Rep     | Early   | Delayed | 1.0444              | 0.55    |

Table 4: Results of PGLS analysis between song characteristics and continuous song stability. Test performed on the natural log scale values of song characteristics.  $\lambda$  is the value by which off-diagonal elements in the Brownian motion model are multiplied to make the correlation structure. Corrected  $\alpha$  indicates the threshold for significance with the Holm-Bonferroni correction. Song traits are sorted from most to least significant. \* denotes significant slopes.

| Song Trait   | Slope   | Std Error | λ      | T-Value | Corrected $\alpha$ | p-Value  |
|--------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| Syllable Rep | 0.9067  | 0.2449    | 0.8913 | 3.7021  | 0.0071             | <0.001*  |
| Song Rep     | 1.1013  | 0.3123    | 0.8316 | 3.5263  | 0.0083             | < 0.001* |
| Syll Song    | 0.3701  | 0.2224    | 0.4699 | 1.6642  | 0.01               | 0.1029   |
| Interval     | 0.4221  | 0.2646    | 0.8823 | 1.5953  | 0.0125             | 0.1215   |
| Continuity   | -0.2135 | 0.1439    | 0.8832 | -1.4838 | 0.0167             | 0.1486   |
| Duration     | 0.3702  | 0.2569    | 1.0163 | 1.441   | 0.025              | 0.1578   |
| Song Rate    | -0.2113 | 0.25      | 0.7307 | -0.8453 | 0.05               | 0.4048   |

**Table 5:** Brownie results for song traits when birds are divided into species with adult song stability or adult song plasticity. For Tables 5-9, rate columns show mean log likelihood. Song traits are sorted from most to least significant. \* denotes traits where themore complex model fit the data significantly better than the simplier model.

| Song Trait   | One Rate  | Two Rates | p-Value |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Syll Song    | -110.6482 | -100.7673 | <0.001* |
| Song Rate    | -43.4397  | -38.4938  | 0.002*  |
| Interval     | -45.2842  | -40.5004  | 0.002*  |
| Duration     | -71.2042  | -66.3122  | 0.002*  |
| Continuity   | -25.6471  | -24.7285  | 0.175   |
| Syllable Rep | -120.2983 | -120.0695 | 0.499   |
| Song Rep     | -113.5829 | -113.3706 | 0.515   |

**Table 6:** Brownie results for song traits when birds are divided into early song stablility, delayed song stablility, and song plasticity.

| Song Trait   | One Rate  | Three Rates | p-Value  |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| Syll Song    | -97.8349  | -86.3206    | < 0.001* |
| Song Rep     | -100.812  | -97.7647    | 0.014*   |
| Syllable Rep | -107.3206 | -105.5895   | 0.063    |

**Table 7:** Brownie results for song traits when birds are divided into either song stability (early and delayed) and song plasticity (Two Rates) or early song stability, delayed song stability, and song plasticity (Three Rates).

| Song Trait   | Two Rates | Three Rates | p-Value |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Song Rep     | -100.691  | -97.7148    | 0.015*  |
| Syllable Rep | -107.1332 | -105.5532   | 0.075   |
| Syll Song    | -86.3125  | -86.3447    | 1       |

**Table 8:** Brownie results for song traits when birds are divided into shorter learning (early song stability) and longer learning (delayed song stability and song plasticity).

| Song Trait   | One Rate  | Two Rates | p-Value |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Song Rep     | -100.812  | -97.9918  | 0.018*  |
| Syllable Rep | -107.3206 | -105.8488 | 0.086   |

**Table 9:** Brownie results for song traits when birds are divided into either shorter learning (early song stability) and longer learning (delayed song stability and song plasticity) (Two Rates) or early song stability, delayed song stability, and song plasticity (Three Rates).

| Song Trait   | Two Rates | Three Rates | p-Value |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Syllable Rep | -105.8156 | -105.5532   | 0.469   |
| Song Rep     | -97.9372  | -97.7148    | 0.505   |