### An invitation to explore, world-wide

On a whim and a smile, let’s go to Australia, land of bowerbirds, kookaburras, honeyeaters, whipbirds, whistlers, fantails, fairy-wrens, and so many more complete strangers to us in North America. Most of the families for these 13 birds are entirely new to this book. All these sounds are, in my mind, vintage Australia! Again, details at BirdsongForTheCurious.com.

Anseriformes

Anatidae (ducks, geese)

Plumed whistling duck (@@713) *Dendrocygna eytoni*

Passeriformes (all the following are true songbirds)

Ptilonorhynchidae (bowerbirds)

Tooth-billed bowerbird (@@714-718) *Scenopoeetes dentirostris*

Green catbird (@@719) *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

Maluridae (fairy-wrens, grasswrens, emu-wrens)

Red-backed fairy-wren (@@720) *Malurus melanocephalus*

Meliphagidae (honeyeaters)

Bell miner (@@721) *Manorina melanophrys*

Scarlet honeyeater (@@722) [*Myzomela sanguinolenta*](http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/Passeriformes/Meliphagidae/Myzomela/Myzomela-sanguinolenta)

Orthonychidae (logrunners, chowchillas)

Chowchilla (@@723-724) *Orthonyx spaldingii*

Psophodidae (whipbirds, wedgebills)

Eastern whipbird (@@725-726) *Psophodes olivaceus*

Pachycephalidae (whistlers, shrikethrushes)

Golden whistler (@@727-720) Pachycephalus pectoralis

Rufous whistler (@@730) *Pachycephala rufiventris*

Rhipiduridae (fantails, silktails)

Rufous fantail (@@731) *Rhipidura rufifrons*

Willie wagtail (@@732) *Rhipidura leucophrys*

Corvidae (crows, ravens, jays)

Forest raven (@@733) *Corvus tasmanicus*

Not a bird, but what a fine sound from a fine beast:

Dasyuridae

Tasmanian devil (@@734) *Sarcophilus harrisii*