♫616. Western meadowlark: The learned western songs are stunning in their clarity and beauty. Long-billed curlew in background. June 3, 2009. Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Lima, Montana. (4:27)

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♫619. Western meadowlark: Innate calls are a *chup*, *chup*, followed by a dry, rolling chatter, *vicicicicicicicic.* Singing horned lark in background. May 27, 2006. Murphy’s Pasture, Pawnee National Grassland, Colorado. (2:14)

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♫617. Eastern meadowlark: The learned eastern songs are a sliding *spring-o'-the-yeeaar*. May 10, 2004. Natural Bridge, Virginia. (5:06)

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♫618. Eastern meadowlark: Innate calls are a *dzert*, or longer *dzert-ert-ert-ert-ert-ert.* June 2, 2008. Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky. (2:37)

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See also Explore 70: The joy of western meadowlark songs (including ♫620-629).