

The Aviary Sounds

The quiet prelude

early morning, each step, more sounds
an owl *hoots*, duck *quacks*
wing rustling, taking flight

Woodpecker *thumping, tapping*

rooster *doodle do's* while hens *clucking*
blackbelly ducks *whistling* from the trees
starlings *grackling*

A cardinal chirps *birdie-birdie*

hawk is hunting, dips and *shreaks*
mockingbird singing whatever it hears
dove pairs *cooing, calling*

Crows and ravens *cawing*

turkey *gobbles*, fluffs the feathers
overhead V's of geese *honking*
tiny chickadee staccatos its *dee-dee*

Titmouse calls *peter-peter*

robins in spring with their *cheer-e-up*
goldfinch beckons with many *tee-hee's*
Wrens tweet at least in threes

Listening to the life noises

friends with feathers
joyful, embracing
hushing, quietening, all the others