

Sound Heard / Sight Unseen

Poetry

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I heard a Robin singing in a tree.
A cheerful carol (cheerily, cheer-up, cheerio).
This chorus a harbinger of Spring.
As I looked throughout the tree.
This true songbird I could not see.

I heard a Cardinal calling for a mate.
What-cheer, what, what, what, what.
A shade of red you can't take your eyes off.
As I searched throughout the tree.
This beautiful bird I could not see.

I heard the harsh cry of a Blue Jay.
"Jay! Jay! Jay!" "Jay! Jay! Jay!"
A bird of bright blue on its wings and tail.
As I looked throughout the tree.
This alluring bird I could not see.

I heard a Bluebird cry out for companionship.
"Churwee, chur-wee." "Churwee, chur-wee."
A shade of vivid blue and reddish-brown.
As I searched throughout the tree.
This adorable bird I could not see.

I heard a Red-bellied Woodpecker in a tree.
Churr-churr-churr. Churr-churr-churr.
An orange-red crown, black and white bars on its back.
As I looked throughout the tree.
This vocal bird I could not see.

I heard a bird singing, perched in a tree.
Gray in color with a long narrow tail.
Cheerily, cheer-up, cheerio.
What-cheer, what, what, what, what.
"Jay! Jay! Jay!" "Jay! Jay! Jay!"
"Churwee, chur-wee." "Churwee, chur-wee."
Churr-churr-churr. Churr-churr-churr.
As I looked into the tree.
The incredible Mockingbird I could see!