

## NATURE STUDY LESSONS



### BIRDS.

The old bob white, and chipbird ;  
The flicker and the chee-wink,  
The little hopty-skip bird,  
Along the river brink.

The blackbird and the snowbird,  
The chicken hawk and the crane ;  
The glossy old crow-bird,  
The buzzard, down the lane.

The yellowbird and redbird,  
The tom-tit and the cat ;  
The thrush and that redhead bird,  
The rest's all pickin' at!

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*