



WILSON'S THRUSH.

This bird is also known as "tawny thrush" and "veery." It was named "Wilson's thrush" in honor of that illustrious Scotchman who is called the Father of American Ornithology, and the bird gained the sobriquet of "tawny" through wearing a rufous-tinted jacket, while the name of "veery" was suggested by the bird's song, which bears a resemblance to the words *veery veery veery*. Nuttall heard in this song *vehu 'v'rehu 'v'rehu 'v'rehu* and again *ve villillle villill villill*. I take sides with Nuttall against the "veery" version, though I do not think that the song is well represented by any of these phrases. I doubt if either of them will convey a correct idea