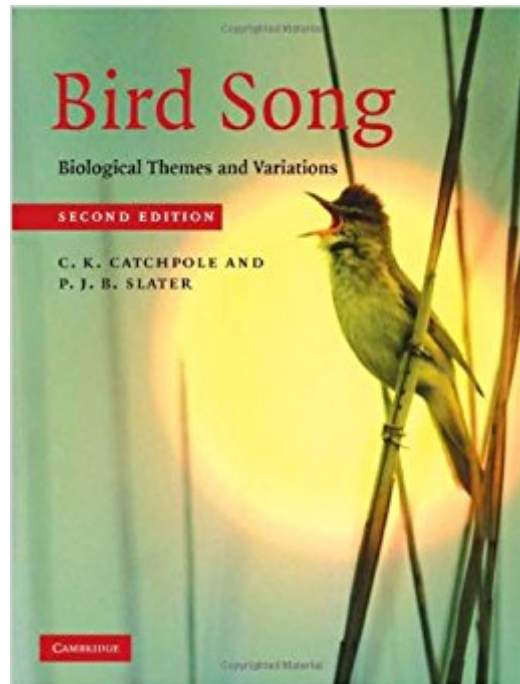


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# Bird Song: Biological Themes And Variations



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