

BIRDS & Other Stories (2017) – cue card

Conductor's cue: Cardinal bird will be used to cue each section change.

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| Seagull | Ladies: 'We live in ...' |
| Sunrise + Chicken | Men sing Minor Root Chord x 16 followed by sunrise sequence (rising line)----->OUT (wait until cued in again) Birdcalls gradually enter, rising to a cacophony-----> Ladies stories gradually enter (megaphones pass around)-----> |
| | Ladies stories continue, building to a cacophony-----> ONE VOICE ONLY ----->On cue all back in, briefly-> Ladies repeat section between blue lines Birdcalls continue, building to a cacophony----->Occasional calls, leave space Men sing Minor Root Chord x 4-----> ALL OUT (until next section) |
| Seagull | Men sing Major Root Chord x 6 -----> 'Birds are scavengers, do not feed the birds' Ladies stories continue, fading out over first 4 men's chords-----> 'We live in...' Birdcalls continue, fading out over first 4 men's chords-----> 'We live in...' Occasional birdcalls |
| Pigeon | Ladies: 'We have a long history....' -----> Occasional bird calls Men: 'Birds Root Chord 2': 'Birds, birds, birds' -----> 'Birds are bandits birds steal fish and chips' |
| Robin | Ladies: 'Displays of plumage...' -----> |
| Blackbird | Men: 'Bird-brained birds dive-bombed...'-----> Ladies: 'Majestic birds...' -----> |
| Wren | Improvised fragments |
| Repeat as above | Seagull, Pigeon, Robin, Blackbird & Wren |
| Chicken + Woodpecker | Ladies stories – in all at once (pass megaphones around)---> One female voice only--->All in--->One female voice only---> Birdcalls in all at once (pass megaphones around)-----> Occasional birdcalls ----->All in---> Occasional birdcalls -----> Men's stories – in all at once (pass megaphones around)----> All out until cue ----->All in---> One male voice -----> Individual stories – free time |
| Seagull | Men sing Minor Root Chord until cue----->BIRDS! Birdcalls continue, occasionally----->BIRDS! Ladies: 'We live in ...' -----> BIRDS! |