

The Virginia State Bird
“The Cardinal”

(verse)

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Named after the Catholic cardinals who dressed in bright red robes

The male Cardinal has a red beak

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The male Cardinal has a red body, red head, red tail and red wings

The female Cardinal is brown

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They have red beaks and red wings

That you can see when they fly around

The Cardinal is a songbird

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The Cardinal has a loud, whistling song

That can be heard

The Cardinal is red and pretty

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The Cardinal became the state bird of Virginia in 1950

