

## Bird Calls

A man's voice  
measured, clear  
free of emotion  
issues from the CD player

“Indigo Bunting”

The first note sounds  
and the room evaporates

We are walking in the botanical park  
Just overhead  
on a branch of a tree  
we spot the bright blue profile  
Head held high  
throat full of music  
he proclaims his identity

The call goes unanswered

The man's voice returns

“Painted Bunting”