

**A** squeaky trolley  
a windy whistle  
a curious purring  
sibilant shivering  
and whimpering trill

**A** bubbling chuckle  
jerky jumble  
reedy warble  
and feeble tinny jangle

**A** quick *kirrik kirrik*  
a stuttered *tititic*  
a repetition of *kerrecks*  
a snipping *chik-chik*

**A** squeaked *pseep*  
a liquid *twit*  
a jingle of keys  
a rusty lock  
a twisting hinge  
and metallic *clink*

Imitations of Lapwings  
in duets from aerials

Yodelling motifs  
and car-alarm calls

**C**lattering runs of  
fractious bill-clicking  
lilting saw-sharpening  
broken glass rattling  
and computer game blipping

**A**n upward drumming  
downward running

**A**n overhead procession  
of barking and bugling

**A** guttural double trumpet  
and farrago of gurgling

**A** Coot-like *kek*  
a wheezy *chwee*  
a sharp *whit*, a short *tic*  
a shrill *tseu*, a soft *tsit*

**A** clamorous *yak yak yak*  
a growled *grah grah*  
a rasping *scaap*  
and a hearty laugh

**A**n abruptly uttered  
*tuk-a-tuk*  
a rapidly repeated  
*wee wee wee*  
the hoo-hoo-Hoopoe's  
*what-what-what*

**A** bickering babble  
crackling rattle  
a fast hard staccato  
and explosive croak

**A** concerted chirping  
strident chiding  
persistent piping  
and ratchety quack

**A** snapping of mandibles  
a striking of pebbles  
a stick rattled over railings  
and a cricketer running to wicket

**W**eird *wees*  
sweeping *peeps*  
and spooky *whoops*

**A** double *phut*  
the *knut* of a knot

**A** crooning *oooh*  
and a bottle-blowing boom

**A** plaintive refrain  
a nasal complaint  
a quavering cry  
and rise-and-fall call

**A** rippling soliloquy  
a silvery trill  
the pinging of Tits  
the ticking of clocks  
a rhyming chime  
and a heavy toll.