



Dichotomous Key to Representative Birds

1. a. The beak is relatively long and slender.....*Carduelis*
b. The beak is relatively stout and heavy.....go to 2
2. a. The bottom surface of the lower beak is flat and straight*Geospiza*
b. The bottom surface of the lower beak is curved.....go to 3
3. a. The lower edge of the upper beak has a distinct bend.....*Canaryynchus*
b. The lower edge of the upper beak is mostly flat.....*Platyspiza*