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Card Meanings In Brief

Each card's full meaning is printed on its back.

- A (Apple): An apple is bright and juicy, and there are seeds inside that will grow.
- B (Ball Games): It's your turn at bat. Things will now change fast so keep your eye on the ball.
- C (Cup): You look down in a cup of water and see your soul. Breathe. The vision ripples, changes.
- D (Delivery Room): It's like you gave birth. You did good. Rest, then go ahead.
- E (Eggs): New things will begin soon. Get clean and well to break out of your shell.
- F (Fruit): You're delicious from ripening in the sun.
- G (Greed): Nobody likes a miser, but you may have duties to fulfill. So think about it.
- H (Help): Honest open partnership is wonderful.
- I (Island): You are alone so tend your garden.
- J (Jack): Jack is a strong brave boy who brought home a treasure from a land of giants and became a man.
- K (Knots): Untie your bundle of stuff, swap for new stuff, and tie it up again.
- L (Lake): Lie down in the beautiful water, let your true soul rise up to the surface.
- M (Moon): The astonishing mystery of birth and death.
- N (Natural): Change is natural so be your natural self.
- O (Oh No): Terrible surprise; don't give up your goals.
- P (Plant): Plants are slow and still; patience is strong.
- Q (Quick): Quick actions, feelings, understanding.
- R (Ride): You're being carried to a new good place; you won't need to come back.
- S (Sex): Tender passion; be together now, with another person, or with the other person in yourself.
- T (Tree): Reach deep for power; stand tall into the light.
- U (Up): Leaping up into a lucky new life.
- V (Vestibule): The waiting room; you can get ready for the future by looking back.
- W (Walk): Step by step, moving gradually ahead.
- X (The Unknown): Darkness! Have courage!
- Y (You): You're the center of what's happening now; be good and everything around you will be good.
- Z (Zodiac): Fulfillment; be happy, grateful, generous.
- Blank Card: You should figure it out for yourself.
- One: Unity. Two: Separation. Three: Reunion.

Equivalents Of Singing Fish In Standard Decks

- A (Apple): Ace Of Cups
- B (Ball Games): Wheel Of Fortune
- C (Cup): The Magician
- D (Delivery Room): Ace Of Coins
- E (Eggs): The High Priest
- F (Fruit): The Empress
- G (Greed): The Devil
- H (Help): The Chariot
- I (Island): The Hermit
- J (Jack): The Fool
- K (Knots): Justice
- L (Lake): The High Priestess
- M (Moon): The Moon
- N (Natural): The Star
- O (Oh No): The Tower
- P (Plant): The Emperor
- Q (Quick): Ace Of Swords
- R (Ride): Death
- S (Sex): The Lovers
- T (Tree): Strength
- U (Up): The Sun
- V (Vestibule): Temperance
- W (Walk): Judgment
- X (The Unknown): Hanged Man
- Y (You): Ace Of Wands
- Z (Zodiac): The World
- Blank, One, Two, Three: These embody a rhythm I feel in the Minor Arcana.
- Title Card: Feel free to invent your own meaning, but then use that meaning consistently.

Talking With Song Birds

A very ancient method of enriching your divination skills

Of course I mean having brief back-and-forth conversations in their language.

And of course you need to live where song birds live; then if you devote the time to gain this skill, you will. And this magic will grow your psychic powers like it's done ever since our human species' early times.

For we and song birds evolved together. And altho primate mouths can make a wider range of song, and primate hands can make flutes, drums and violins, we learned music from them. And the emotions we feel from music are Song Bird Language.

So you must be honest with them; On your first visit to them, you declare a Bird Name that must truly describe you.

Then be patient. Me, I went out to them an hour per day, many days of most weeks, three cycles of spring, summer, autumn. I nourished plants that feed them. Once when a predatory bird appeared, it was I who cried the alarm. The last fall, to my great joy, they let me watch them raise their babies.

So how to start? Let's suppose you have a house, like I did then, where the backyard is a forest meadow.

Going out there, bring a chair so you're obviously human. It's good to bring a walking stick because they're interested in sticks. Consider wearing a good hat in case of sneak attack by squirrels throwing acorns. Bring water to wet your mouth.

Your first time, be very quiet and still till you're ready to shout your Bird Name. When you're ready, shout it out above the forest as they often do with theirs.

But what should it be, and in what voice?

Picture the interior shape of their mouths; With your tongue and lips form that cavity in the front of your mouth; In your Soul find a cry that, thru your guilt, shouts truly: "I am harmless!" We're all harmless somewhere.

Shout and chitter and squeak your Soul's cry thru the bird's mouth you made, shouting to the forest, as a promise of what you'll be here. And that will be your Bird Name.

As is their custom, say it loud and often. "A human with a name!" they'll think, look you in the eye from up in a tree, then speak to you. And you'll speak back.

From then on, it's up to you to be a good neighbor, to keep watch for hawks, to nurture the tangled raspberry vines, with their beds of leaf litter full of small green worms, that will feed the Song Birds and their babies.

And now that you listen like you belong there, you will hear the life of the forest as you did not hear it before. So your psychic senses will expand.

Another thing about their customs: Feel free to imitate what they say, maybe with a curlicue of notes, for in the noisy woods it's just a way to say you're listening.

And much or most of what they say will be simply checking in. They're out for baby food and shouting to their mate, "Don't worry; I'm over here."

Open your psychic senses, pay very close attention, remember what their lives are like, and you'll figure it out.

But the HUGE expansion of your psychic senses is this: You map the forest! You won't be the same after that.

Map the forest by the bird cries! See without seeing the news: What's going on behind the hills? That's what you evolved to do.

Greek Pebble Divination The Ancient Greeks had a divination method called "Thriai" which used colored pebbles. No details are known,

but I imagine they were richly colored and patterned semi-precious gemstones. This concept is part of my design for the Singing Fish. -sr