

## The Song of the Desert

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It's the sound you hear when...  
you wake up and hear birds chirping.  
It's the sound you hear when...  
you crack a window and hear the wind whistling.  
It's the sound you hear when-

*the birds chirp, the wind blows, the leaves rustle!*  
*this is the song of the desert.*

It's the sight you see when...  
you step outside.  
It's the sight you see when...  
you stop to look at a bobcat family.  
It's the sight you see when-

*the animals, the plants, the desert itself!*  
*this is the song of the desert.*

It's the smell you smell when...  
you breathe the air of the outdoors.  
It's the smell you smell when...  
you inhale the sweet scent of the flowers

*the outdoor air, the sweet smelling flowers, the scent of rain!*  
*this is the song of the desert.*

*this is the song of the desert...*

**These are the songs of the desert!**

