

# Kalahari Sunrise Bird List

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- 1:24 African Cuckoo (continuous hoop ,hoop, hoop, hoop,  
3:43 hoop notes with two birds call at times)
- 1:42- Rufous-cheeked Nightjar (continuous churring reminiscent  
2:50 of a small engine running in the background)
- 2:20- Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler  
2:48 (ongoing jumbled melodious song comprising of  
5:20 mimicry as well)
- 2:53- Ashy Tit  
2:56 (strident call,  
17:39 four to five notes)
- 4:00- Hadeda Ibis  
4:20 (loud, raucous 'ha, ha, ha' notes)
- 4:37 Three-streaked or Brown-crowned Tchagra  
6:40 (alternative common names)  
7:10 calling in descending flight
- 7:20- Great Sparrow  
8:45 (typical chirp contact call between birds;  
12:04 probably a pair)
- 12:27 Fork-tailed Drongo  
13:50 (variety of notes with a touch of mimicry  
16:00 for added effect)
- 12:42- Yellow-billed Hornbill  
13:45 (probably a pair in courtship mode)
- 18:50- Cape Turtle Dove  
19:20 (strident and dominant more or less throughout recording, with 18:50 - 19:20 typical)
- 22:30 Burchell's Starling  
22:45



## **Other birds with less audible songs and contact calls in the background:**

- African Hoopoe (1:20 and 8:45)
- Black-chested Prinia (1:45)
- Laughing Dove (1:52)
- Acacia Pied Barbet (3:21 and 8:03)
- Crimson-breasted Shrike (5:10 - 5:28 and 21:10)
- Scimitarbill (soft call at 8:24; also heard at 16:45 and 19:30)
- Striped Kingfisher (19:34)