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Baird's Sparrow 16 May 1978 Marble Rock, Floyd Co., IA Pearl Knoop IBL 48:76 Record Number: 81-HB Classification: NA

## REFERENCE

Field Reports: IBL 48:76.

VOTE (1981): 4-IV, 3-V

IV, no details, no sighting even. MB all IV's could with some justification be called V's.

Was the song taped, or the observer's memory of the song compared to the Cassette?

Halmi, N. S. 1978. Field reports. Iowa Bird Life. 48:69-77

thus be said about the state of the \*Grasshopper Sparrow. A Baird's Sparrow was singing on May 16 at Marble Rock (PK), and the song was compared with that on the Cornell cassette. The identification is therefore apparently reliable, but if verbal documentation is required for any sparrow in Iowa, it is Baird's! Three

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