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Towhee Tuesday

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The California Towhee is a LBB (Little Brown Bird) with a very distinctive high-pitched 'cheep' but may go unnoticed in your yard unless you're looking for them. They're ground birds meaning they nest close to the ground in dense bushes and are more adept at running than flying great distances. When they fledge they can't fly yet, but can usually scuttle away quickly. They mature slowly and spend 6-8 weeks with their parents versus other songbirds that spend even less time before leaving their parents. They need to learn to fly, run faster, feed themselves versus hiding in the bushes and waiting on mom or dad, and the classic towhee 2-step. This 'dance move' allows them to scratch up dirt and leaves to look for those tasty grubs underneath.

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