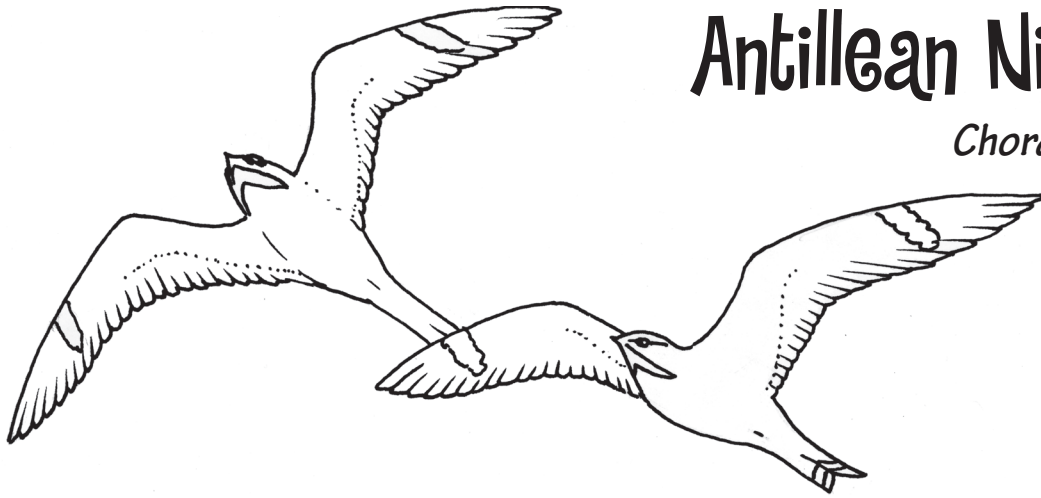


# Antillean Nighthawk

*Chordeiles gundlachii*



## About this Bird

Antillean Nighthawks are mostly seen at dusk flying over fields and roofs. They are easily identified by their swift erratic flight, long pointed wings with white wing patches, and distinctive call *pid-i-mi-dix* or *gimme-me-bit*. During the day they rest on limbs or on the ground where their mottled brown and grey plumage makes them very difficult to see. These birds have wide mouths with stiff bristles that help them catch flying insects. Antillean Nighthawks breed in the summer in the Greater Antilles. They are thought to spend the non-breeding season in South America. Bird Size 22 cm, 8.5 in.

## Where this Bird Can Be Found

