

The bird scans through pale, cloudless skies
Eyes scanning the ground
Searching for a morsel to eat

A female pointed bunting
Bright green all around!
A female pointed bunting
Taking care of her babies

She scans the sky
And then the eggs
To make sure they are safe
Before she settles in

Together the male and female work
To raise their young
Trying to keep the population stable
And not go extinct

Sometimes, the male will mate two females
Which doubles the work
Of feeding, nest making,
And the most important one, protecting

When the eggs hatch
The babies will stay
For eleven or twelve days