

# nightingale

[ˈnaɪtɪŋeɪl] *n*

1) **зоол.** соловей (западный) (*Luscinia luscinia*)

2) соловей

to sing like a nightingale - заливаться соловьём

◇ Dutch nightingale - **шутл.** лягушка

nightingales will not sing in a cage - **посл.** ≅ не нужна соловью золотая клетка, а нужна зелёная ветка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**night-in-gale** [ˈnaɪtɪŋeɪl] **BrE** [ˈnaɪtɪŋeɪl] **NAmE** [ˈnaɪtɪŋeɪl]

**noun**

a small brown bird, the male of which has a beautiful song

Word Origin:

Old English nihtegala, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **nachtegaal** and German **Nachtigall**, from the base of **night** and a base meaning **'sing'**.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**night-in-gale** /ˈnaɪtɪŋeɪl/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: nihtegale 'night-singer']

a small bird that sings very beautifully, especially at night

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Frequency Pack

12500 **10086**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **14715**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** NIGHTINGALE<sup>509</sup>

nightingale<sup>451</sup>

nightingales<sup>58</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

151 **42224**<sup>305</sup> **np1**

80 **62528**<sup>146</sup> **nn1**