Lewis Cardinal's First Winter— A Solomon Raven Story
El primer invierno de Luis, el cardenal —Un cuento del cuervo Salomón
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Lewis and Cheri Cardinal have decided to brave the winter together. What will they eat? Maybe they will be visiting *your* bird feeder if you make this nutritious bird treat.

Lewis & Cheri's Bird Seed Goodies

2 cups bread crumbs
1/4 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup flour (use whole wheat if possible)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shredded cheese
1 cup unsalted nuts
4-5 chopped apples
1 cup raisins
1 8 oz. jar chunky peanut butter
1 cup bird seed
1 cup suet
NOTE: These are NON-EDIBLE.

Mix ingredients well. Add additional suet or bacon drippings if it is too crumbly. Shape into balls. Freeze. You can place these balls in a mesh bag (perhaps your oranges or onions came in one?) and hang it out for the birds to enjoy.—*Contributed by Nancy Manfeld*

Amy Crane Johnson, a native of Green Bay, Wisconsin, loves to sit and watch the beautiful cardinals enjoy the treats she leaves for them in her various bird feeders.

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