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A Place in the Choir by Bill Staines from "The Whistle of the Jay" (1979) (G @ 107)

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Intro (Instrumental Chorus)

Chorus (2x)

C G C
All God's critters got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher,
F C
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
G C ↓ C ↓ C
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got now.

Optional Instrumental Chorus

C
Listen to the bass, it's one on the bottom,
G C
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
F C G C
Moans and groans with a big to-do, and the old cow just goes moo.
C
Dogs and the cats they take up the middle
G C
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
F C G C
The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old coyote howls. **Chorus**

C
Listen to the top where the little bird sings
G C
And the melodies with the high notes ringing
F C G C
And the hoot owl hollers over everything, and the jaybird dis-a-grees.
C
Singing in the night-time, singing in the day,
G C
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way
F C G C
The possum ain't got much to say, and the porcupine talks to himself. **Chorus**

Optional Instrumental Chorus

C
It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
G **C**
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
F **C** **G** **C**
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above, the sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

Chorus (2x)

C **G** **C**
All God's critters got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher,
F **C**
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
G **C** ↓ **C** ↓ **C**
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Outro (Instrumental Chorus)

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F C F
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Bb F
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C F ↓ F ↓ F
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got now.

Optional Instrumental Chorus

F
Listen to the bass, it's one on the bottom,
C F
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Bb F C F
Moans and groans with a big to-do, and the old cow just goes moo.
F
Dogs and the cats they take up the middle
C F
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
Bb F C F
The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old coyote howls. **Chorus**

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Bb

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Chorus (2x)

F

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All God's critters got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher,

Bb

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G **D** **G**
All God's critters got a place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher,
C **G**
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
D **G** ↓ **G** ↓ **G**
Some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got now.

Optional Instrumental Chorus

G
Listen to the bass, it's one on the bottom,
D **G**
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
C **G** **D** **G**
Moans and groans with a big to-do, and the old cow just goes moo.
G
Dogs and the cats they take up the middle
D **G**
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
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