

# All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir (Alt) (C) ("The Critter Choir")

Bill Staines, 1979

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

A Place In The Choir by Celtic Thunder from "Legacy" (G @ 101)

## Intro

C ↓ ↓ G7 ↓ ↓ C ↓ C ↓ C ↓ C ↓  
~~Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...~~

## Chorus

C  
All God's critters got a place in the choir;  
G7 C  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
F C  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
C G7 C  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...

C  
Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom;  
G7 C  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
F C G7 C | C  
Moans and groans with a big t'do; and the old cow just goes "moo"  
C  
The dogs and the cats they take up the middle,  
G7 C  
Where the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles  
F C G7 C | C  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old coyote howls. **Chorus**

C  
Listen to the top where the little birds sing,  
G7 C  
On the melodies with the high notes ringing  
F C G7 C | C  
The hoot owl hollers over everything, and the jaybird dis-a-grees.  
C  
Singing in the night time, singing in the day,  
G7 C  
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way  
F C G7 C | C  
The possum ain't got much to say and the porcupine talks to himself. **Chorus**

**C**  
It's a simple song of living sung everywhere,  
**G7** **C**  
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear  
**F** **C**  
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above,  
**G7** **C** | **C** | **C**  
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

**C**  
Everybody here is a part of the plan:  
**G7** **C**  
We all get to play in the great critter band  
**F** **C**  
From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea,  
**G7** **C** | **C** | **C**  
It's one great sym-phony

### **Chorus**

**C**  
All God's critters got a place in the choir;  
**G7** **C**  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
**F** **C**  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...  
**C** **G7** **C** **G7**↓ **C**↓ (*let it ring*)  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now

# All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir (Alt) (F) ("The Critter Choir")

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## Intro

F ↓ ↓ C7 ↓ ↓ F ↓ F ↓ F ↓  
~~Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...~~

## Chorus

F  
All God's critters got a place in the choir;  
C7 F  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Bb F  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
F C7 F  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...

F  
Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom;  
C7 F  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
Bb F C7 F | F  
Moans and groans with a big t'do; and the old cow just goes "moo."  
F  
The dogs and the cats they take up the middle,  
C7 F  
Where the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles  
Bb F C7 F | F  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old coyote howls. **Chorus**

F  
Listen to the top where the little birds sing,  
C7 F  
On the melodies with the high notes ringing  
Bb F C7 F | F  
The hoot owl hollers over everything, and the jaybird dis-a-grees.  
F  
Singing in the night time, singing in the day,  
C7 F  
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way  
Bb F C7 F | F  
The possum ain't got much to say and the porcupine talks to him-self. **Chorus**

**F**  
It's a simple song of living sung everywhere,  
**C7** **F**  
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear  
**Bb** **F**  
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above,  
**C7** **F** | **F** | **F**  
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

**F**  
Everybody here is a part of the plan:  
**C7** **F**  
We all get to play in the great critter band  
**Bb** **F**  
From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea,  
**C7** **F** | **F** | **F**  
It's one great sym-phony.

**Chorus**

**F**  
All God's critters got a place in the choir;  
**C7** **F**  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
**Bb** **F**  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
**F** **C7** **F**  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...  
**F** **C7** **F** **C7**↓ **F**↓ (*let it ring*)  
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## Intro

G ↓ ↓ D7 ↓ ↓ G ↓ G ↓ G ↓ G ↓  
~~Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...~~

## Chorus

G  
All God's critters got a place in the choir;  
D7 G  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
C G  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
G D7 G  
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...

G  
Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom;  
D7 G  
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus  
C G D7 G | G  
Moans and groans with a big t'do; and the old cow just goes "moo"  
G  
The dogs and the cats they take up the middle,  
D7 G  
Where the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles  
C G D7 G | G  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old coyote howls. **Chorus**

G  
Listen to the top where the little birds sing,  
D7 G  
On the melodies with the high notes ringing  
C G D7 G G  
The hoot owl hollers over everything, and the jaybird dis-a-grees  
G  
Singing in the night time, singing in the day,  
D7 G  
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way  
C G D7 G | G  
The possum ain't got much to say and the porcupine talks to himself. **Chorus**

**G**

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere,

**D7**

**G**

By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear

**C**

**G**

The grumpy alligator and the hawk above,

**D7**

**G**

| **G**

| **G**

The sly raccoon and the turtle dove.

**G**

Everybody here is a part of the plan:

**D7**

**G**

We all get to play in the great critter band

**C**

**G**

From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea,

**D7**

**G**

| **G**

| **G**

It's one great sym-phony.

### **Chorus**

**G**

All God's critters got a place in the choir;

**D7**

**G**

Some sing low, some sing higher

**C**

**G**

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire

**G**

**D7**

**G**

Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now...

**G**

**D7**

**G**

**D7**↓

**G**↓

**(let it ring)**

Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now