

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

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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

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