

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