

A Place in the Choir by Bill Staines

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Chorus:

E
All God's critters got a place in the choir
B7 **E**
Some sing low, and some sing higher
A **E**
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
E **B7** **E**
Some just clap their hands or paws or fins or claws
E
Or anything they got now

E
Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
B7 **E**
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
A **E**
Moans and groans with a big to-do
E **B7** **E**
The old cow just goes MOOOOO

Chorus

Listen to the top where the little bird sings
All the melodies, the high note ringing
And the hoot owl hollers over everything
The jaybird disagrees

Singin' in the night-time, singin' in the day
The little duck quacks, and he's on his way
And the possum ain't got much to say
The porcupine talks to himself

Chorus *(cut last measure of E in half – replace with "It's a" below)*

B7 **E**
It's a simple song of livin' sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above
Sly raccoon and the turtledove

Chorus (a capella)

Chorus (regular)