

A Place in the Choir

by Bill Staines

EM 8/26/2018

From the Album, "The First Million Miles"

Intro: G - D G G - D G

Chorus 1:

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

Verse 1:

G -
Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
D G
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
C G
Moans and groans with a big t'do
D G
And the old cow just goes moo

Verse 2:

G -
The dogs and the cats, well they take up the middle
D G
the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
C G
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
D G
And the old coyote howls

Chorus 2

Instrumental: G - D G G - D G

Verse 3:

G -
Listen to the top where the little birds sing
D **G**
On the melodies with the high notes ringing
C **G**
The hoot owl hollers over everything
D **G** (*stop / disagree*)
And the jaybird disagrees

Verse 4:

G -
Singin' in the night time, singing in the day
D **G**
The little duck quacks, and he's on his way
C **G**
The 'possum ain't got much to say
D (*stop*)
And the porcupine talks to himself

Chorus 3

Instrumental: G - D G G - D G

Verse 5:

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

Chorus 4

Chorus 5 (a Capella except for bass drum)

Instrumental: G - D G G - D G (*let last chord ring*)