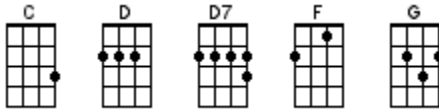


# A Place In The Choir

Bill Staines 1984 (adapted from Celtic Thunder's 2016 recording on Legacy Vol. 1)



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**INTRO CHORUSES:** / 1 2 / 1 2 /

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[G] Listen to the top where the little bird sings  
In the [D] melodies, and the [G] high notes ringin'  
And the [C] hoot owl cries over / [C] every-[G]thing /  
And the [G] blackbird [D7] disa-/ [G]grees

[G] Singin' in the night time, singin' in the day  
And the [D] little duck quacks and is [G] on his way  
And the [C] otter hasn't got / [C] much to [G] say /  
And the [G] porcupine [D7] talks to him-/ [G]self

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[G] Dogs and the cats they take up the middle  
Where the [D] honeybee hums, and the [G] cricket fiddles  
The [C] donkey brays and the / [C] pony [G] neighs /  
And the [G] old grey [D7] badger / [G] sighs

Well [G] listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom  
Where the [D] bullfrog croaks and the [G] hippopotamus  
[C] Moans and groans with a / [C] big to [G] do /  
And the [G] old cow [D7] just goes / [G]↓ moo!

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It's a [G] simple song of livin' sung everywhere  
By the [D] ox, and the fox, and the [G] grizzly bear  
The [C] dopey alligator and the / [C] hawk a-[G]bove  
The / [G] sly old weasel and the / [D7] turtle [G] dove /

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