# A Place In The Choir

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

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**< SINGING NOTE: F# >**

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

**[D]↓** All God’s creatures got a place in the choir

**[A]↓** Some sing low and **[D]↓** some sing higher

Some **[G]↓** sing out loud on the **/** **[G]↓** telephone **[D]↓** wire **/**

**[D]↓** Some just **[A7]↓** clap their **/** **[D]↓** hands or paws, oranything they got now

**[D]** All God’s creatures got a place in the choir

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**[D]** Some just **[A7]** clap their **/** **[D]** hands or paws

Or **[D]** anything they got now

**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:**

**[D]** All God’s creatures got a **[D]** place in the choir

**[A]** Some sing low and **[D]** some sing higher

Some **[G]** sing out loud on the **/** **[G]** telephone **[D]** wire **/**

**[D]** Some just **[A7]** clap their **/** **[D]** hands or paws **/**

**[D]** Listen to the top where the little bird sings

In the **[A]** melodies, and the **[D]** high notes ringin’

And the **[G]** hoot owl cries over **/ [G]** every-**[D]**thing **/**

And the **[D]** blackbird **[A7]** disa-**/ [D]**grees

**[D]** Singin’ in the night time, singin’ in the day

And the **[A]** little duck quacks and is **[D]** on his way

And the **[G]** otter hasn’t got **/ [G]** much to **[D]** say **/**

And the **[D]** porcupine **[A7]** talks to him-**/ [D]**self

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**[D]** Some just **[A7]** clap their **/** **[D]** hands or paws **/**

**[D]** Dogs and the cats they take up the middle

Where the **[A]** honeybee hums, and the **[D]** cricket fiddles

The **[G]** donkey brays and the **/ [G]** pony **[D]** neighs **/**

And the **[D]** old grey **[A7]** badger **/ [D]** sighs

Well **[D]** listen to the bass, it’s the one on the bottom

Where the **[A]** bullfrog croaks and the **[D]** hippopotamus

**[G]** Moans and groans with a **/** **[G]** big to **[D]** do **/**

And the **[D]** old cow **[A7]** just goes **/ [D]↓** moo!

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Or **[D]** anything they got now

**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:**

**[D]** All God’s creatures got a **[D]** place in the choir

**[C]** Some sing low and **[D]** some sing higher

Some **[G]** sing out loud on the **[D]** telephone wire

**[A7]** Some just clap their **[D]** hands or paws

It’s a **[D]** simple song of livin’ sung everywhere

By the **[A]** ox, and the fox, and the **[D]** grizzly bear

The **[G]** dopey alligator and the **/** **[G]** hawk a-**[D]**bove

The **/ [D]** sly old weasel and the **/ [A7]** turtle **[D]** dove **/**

**FINAL CHORUSES:**

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