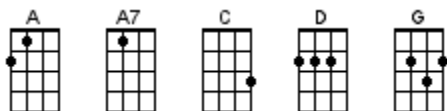


A Place In The Choir (SIMPLIFIED)

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



< SINGING NOTE: F# >

INTRO CHORUS: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [D] / [D] / [D] / [D]↓

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[A] 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
Or [D] anything they got now

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[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 [D] everything
And the [A7] blackbird 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 [D] much to say
And the [A7] porcupine talks to him-[D]self

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[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 [D] pony neighs
And the [A7] old grey 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 **[D]** big to do
And the **[A7]** old cow just goes **[D]**↓ moo!

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

FINAL CHORUSES:

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