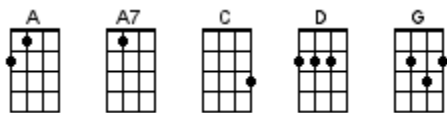


A Place In The Choir

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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[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] 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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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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