

A Place in the Choir

By Bill Staines

Chorus

All God's critter's got a place in the choir,
Some sing low and some sing higher.
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire.
And some just clap their hands, or paws,
or anything they got now!

1st Verse

Listen to the bass it's the one on the bottom,
Where the bullfrog groans and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to do.
And the old cow just goes MOO!

Chorus

2nd Verse

The dog and the cats they pick up the middle,
The hummingbird hums and the cricket fiddles.
The donkey brays, and the pony neighs,
And the old coyote HOWLS!

Chorus

3rd Verse

Listen to the top where the little bird's singing
Melody strong with a high note ringing.
The hoot owl hollers over everything,
And the jaybird disagrees!

Chorus

4th Verse

Singin' in the night-time, singin' in the day,
Little duck quacks, and he's on his way.
The possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself! Chorus

5th Verse

Everybody here is a part of the plan,
We all get to play in the great critter band.

From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea
It's one great symphony!

Chorus

A Place in the Choir - Rap

By Melinda Carroll

Hey! We're talking 'bout the animals everywhere,
From the merry, merry lark to the grizzly bear,
The 3-toed sloth and the arctic hare;
All share the same water, breathe the same air!

What happens when we keep cutting down the trees,
Polluting the sky and poisoning the seas?
It's not just the critters that feel the dis-ease,
It's affecting you and it's affecting me!

Yeah, we're talkin' 'bout the animals and their homes
'Cause they don't have a voice of their own!
So listen to the earth, live lightly please,
We're all one great big family!

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