

# A PLACE IN THE CHOIR

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All [chords] = 2 beats

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*g a b* [C] [C] [C] C↓ *g a b*

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[G7] Some just clap their C↓ hands, C↓ paws, C↓ anything they C↓ got now.

[C] Listen to the bass it's the [C] one on the bottom  
Where the [G7] bullfrog croaks and the [C] hippopotamus  
[F] Moans and groans with a [C] big to-do, the [G7] old cow just goes [C] moo

*g a b* The [C] dogs and the cats they [C] take up the middle  
Where the [G7] honey bee hums and the [C] crickets fiddle  
The [F] donkey brays and the [C] pony neighs, the [G7] old coyote [C] howls.

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[C] Listen to the top where the [C] little birds are singing  
All the [G7] melodies with the [C] high notes ringing  
The [F] hoot owl cries over [C] everything and the [G7] blackbird disa-[C]-grees

*g a b* [C] Singing in the night-time [C] singing in the day  
The [G7] little duck quacks and he's [C] on his way  
The [F] otter ain't got [C] much to say and the [G7] porcupine talks to him-[C]-self

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[C] It's a simple song of living [C] sung everywhere  
By the [G7] ox and the fox and the [C] grizzly-bear  
The [F] grumpy alligator and the [C] hawk above,  
The [G7] sly old weasel and the [C] turtle dove

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