

A PLACE IN THE CHOIR

(Bill Staines)

(Chorus)

C
All God's critters got a place in the choir.
G7 C
Some sing low, some sing higher.
F C
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
G7 C
And some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got, now ...

(Verse 1)

C
Well, listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom.
G7 C
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
F C
Moans and groans with a big to do
G7 C G7
And the old cow just says moo. (MOO!)

(Verse 2)

C
The dogs and the cats, they take up the middle.
G7 C
While the honeybee hums and the crickets fiddle.
F C
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
G7 C G7
And the old coyote howls. (Howl!)

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 3)

C
Well, listen to the top, where the little birds sing
G7 C
On the melody with the high notes ringing.
F C
The hoot owl hollers over everything
G7 C G7
And the jaybird disagrees. Hmmm, ...

A PLACE IN THE CHOIR (continued)

(Verse 4)

C
Singing in the night time, singing in the day.
G7 C
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way.
F C
The 'possum ain't got much to say
G7 C G7
And the porcupine talks to himself. Oh, ...

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 5)

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

(Verse 6)

C
Now everybody here is a part of the plan.
G7 C
We all get to play in the great critter band.
F C
From the eagle in the sky to the whale in the sea.
G7 C
It's one great symphony.
G7
Ohhhh, ...

(Repeat Chorus)

(Ending / Outro)

C G7 F (tremolo) C G7 C C
('cause) All God's critters got a place in the choir.

GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY by Stan Jones

An [Em] old cowpoke went riding out one [G] hot and windy day.
U [Em] pon a ridge he rested as he [G] went along his [B7] way.
When [Em] all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw,
A-[Am] plowin' through the ragged skies, and [Em] up the cloudy draw.

Chorus:

[Em] Yippy Eye [G] A---, Yippy Eye [Em] O---, [Am] ghost riders in the [Em] sky.

Their [Em] brands were still on fire and their [G] hoofs were made of steel.
Their [Em] horns were black and shiny and their [G] hot breath he could [B7] feel.
A [Em] bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky,
For [Am] as he saw the riders comin' hard, he could [Em] hear their mournful cry.

Chorus

Their [Em] face were gaunt their eyes were blurred, their [G] shirts all soaked with sweat,
They're [Em] riding hard to catch that herd, but [G] they ain't caught 'em [B7] yet.
They've [Em] got to ride forevermore on the range up in the sky.
On [Am] horses sorting fire, and as they [Em] ride I hear them cry.

Chorus

And [Em] as the riders loped on by, he [G] heard one call his name,
If [Em] you want to save your soul from hell a- [G] ridin' on the [B7] range,
Then [Em] cowboy better change your ways or with us you will ride,
Try [Am] ing to catch the devil's herd a- [Em] cross the endless skies.

Chorus and repeat: [Am] ghost riders in the [Em] sky.

HOUND DOG - ELVIS PRESLEY/1956 (w/m Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller)

Intro G

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog,

Cryin' all the time.

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog,

Cryin' all the time.

Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit

And you ain't no friend of mine.

N.C. When they said you was high-classed,

Well, that was just a lie.

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Musical Interlude

(Repeat chords and tempo G C7 G D7 C7 G)

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Ending/Outro

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog,

Cryin' all the time.

Yeah, you ain't nothin' but a hound dog,

Cryin' all the time.

Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit ...

And you ain't no friend

of mine.

I RIDE AN OLD PAINT

Woody Guthrie

G

I ride an old paint, I lead an old Dan

D7

G

I'm goin' to Montana to throw the houlihan

D7

G

They feed 'em in the coulees, then water in the draw

D7

G

Their tails are all matted, their backs are all raw

(Chorus)

D7

G

Ride around little dogies, ride around them slow

D7

G

For they're fiery and snuffy all raring to go

Old Bill Jones, had a daughter and a son
Son went to college, his daughter went wrong
His wife got killed in a poolroom fight
But still he keeps singing from morning 'til night

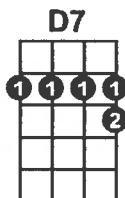
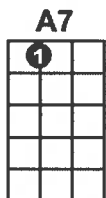
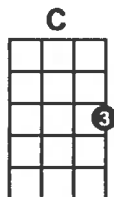
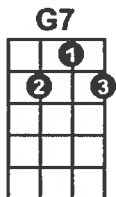
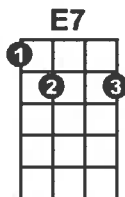
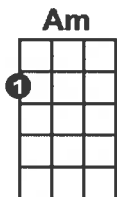
(Chorus) Ride around.....

When I die, take my saddle from the wall
Put it on my pony, lead him out of his stall
Tie my bones to his back, turn our faces to the west
And we'll ride the prairies that we love the best

(Chorus) Ride around little dogies.....

"I wanna be like you"

Vocals: Louis Prima, Lyrics & Music: Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman (1967)
Walt Disney's The Jungle Book



Verse 1

Am
Now I'm the king of the swingers
Oh, the jungle VIP,
I've reached the top and had to stop
Am
And that's what botherin' me.
I wanna be a man, mancub,
E7
And stroll right into town
And be just like the other men
Am
I'm tired of monkeyin' around!

Chorus

G7 C
Oh, oo-bee-doo
A7
I wanna be like you
D7
I wanna walk like you,
G7 C
Talk like you too.
G7 C
You'll see it's true
A7
An ape like me
D7 G7 C
Can learn to be human too.

Verse 2

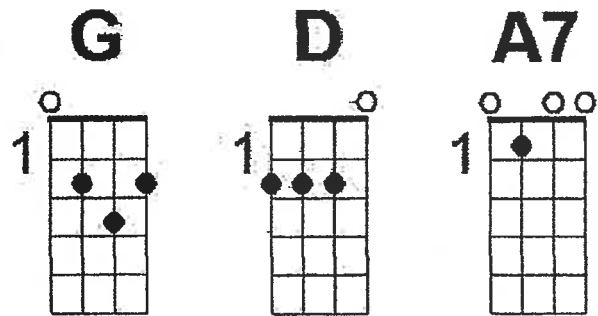
Am
Now don't try to kid me, mancub
E7
I made a deal with you
What I desire is man's red fire
Am
To make my dream come true.
Give me the secret, mancub,
E7
Clue me what to do
Give me the power of man's red flower
Am
So I can be like you.



The Lion Sleeps Tonight (The Tokens)

D G D A7
 In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps tonight
 D G D A7
 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight

D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh



D G D A7
 In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight
 D G D A7
 In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight

D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh

D G D A7
 Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps tonight
 D G D A7
 Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps tonight

D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D G
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh
 D A7
 A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh, A-Wimoweh

Puff the Magic Dragon

verse 1:

C Em F C
Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea,
F C Am D7 G7
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.
C Em F C
And little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff,
F C Am D7 G7 C G7
And brought him strings and sealing wax, and other fancy stuff

C Em F C
Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail,
F C Am D7 G7
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail.
C Em F C
Noble kings and princes would bow whene'er they came.
F C Am D7 G7 C
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name.

chorus:

G7 C Em F C
Oh, Puff the magic dragon lived by the sea,
F C Am D7 G7
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.
C Em F C
Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea,
F C Am D7 G7 C
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honalee.

verse 2:

G7 C Em F C
A dragon lives forever, but not so little boys,
F C Am D7 G7
Painted wings and giant's rings make way for other toys.
C Em F C
One gray night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more,
F C Am D7 G7 C G7
And Puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar.

C Em F C
His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain.
F C Am D7 G7
Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane.
C Em F C
Without his lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave.
F C Am D7 G7 C
So Puff that mighty dragon, sadly slipped into his cave.

[chorus]

THE UNICORN SONG

Irish Rovers

Intro: [C] [G] / [C]

A [C] long time ago, when the [Dm] Earth was green
There was [G] more kinds of animals than [C] you've ever seen
They'd [C] run around free while the [Dm] Earth was being born
But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn

*There was [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born
The [C] loveliest of all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn*

Now [C] God seen some sinning and it [Dm] gave Him pain
And He [G] says, "Stand back, I'm going to [C] make it rain"
He says, [C] "Hey brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do
[C] Build me a [Dm] floa-[G]ting [C] zoo,
and take some of those...

*[C] Green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born
[C] Don't you forget My [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns*

Old [C] Noah was there to [Dm] answer the call
He [G] finished up making the ark just as the [C] rain started fallin'
He [C] marched the animals [Dm] two by two
And he [C] called out as [Dm] they [G] went [C] through
Hey Lord,

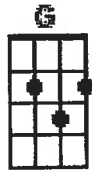
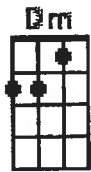
*I've got your [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees
Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] Lord, I'm so forlorn
I [C] just can't see no [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns "*

Then [C] Noah looked out through the [Dm] driving rain
Them [G] unicorns were hiding, [C] playing silly games
[C] Kicking and splashing while the [Dm] rain was pourin'
[C] All, them silly [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns

There was [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
 Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees
 Noah [C] cried, "Close the door 'cause the [Dm] rain is pourin'
 And [C] we just can't wait for no [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns "

The [C] ark started moving, it [Dm] drifted with the tide
 The [G] unicorns looked up from the [C] rocks and they cried
 And the [C] waters came down and sort of [Dm] floated them away
(TACET) Spoken: That's why you never seen a unicorn to this very day

You'll see [C] green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese
 Some [G] humpty backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees
 Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born
 You're [C] never gonna see no [Dm]↓ u_[G]↓-ni_[C]co__rns [C][G][C]



You Can't Roller Skate In A Buffalo Herd

Written and recorded by Roger Miller

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

You can't take a shower in a parakeet cage

D7

You can't take a shower in a parakeet cage

G

You can't take a shower in a parakeet cage

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

C

G

All you have to do is put your mind to it

D7

Knuckle down buckle down do it do it do it

G

You can't go swimming in a baseball pool

D7

You can't go swimming in a baseball pool

G

You can't go swimming in a baseball pool

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

You can't change film with a kid on your back

D7

You can't change film with a kid on your back

G

You can't change film with a kid on your back

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

G

You can't drive around with a tiger in your car

D7

You can't drive around with a tiger in your car

G

You can't drive around with a tiger in your car

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

C

G

All you have to do is put your mind to it

D7

Knuckle down buckle down do it do it do it

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

G

You can't go fishin' in a watermelon patch

D7

You can't go fishin' in a watermelon
patch

G

You can't go fishin' in a watermelon
patch

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

G

You can't rollerskate in a buffalo herd

D7

G

But you can be happy if you've a mind to