

# A Place to Call Home Lyrics

## A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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Everybody needs that one place  
Everybody needs a safe space  
Everybody needs somewhere to be with their family  
We all need little nest  
A cozy corner where we can rest  
Every creature, everywhere needs their own somewhere...

**A place to call HOME....**  
**A place to call HOME...**  
**A place to call home.**

We all need a way to stay warm  
A shelter to keep us from the storm  
A special spot where we can stay to eat and play  
We all need somewhere to belong  
Free to sing our own song  
Every creature, everywhere needs their own somewhere...

**A place to call HOME....**  
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**A place to call home.**

When the clouds bring rain and ice and snow  
Or the winds outside begin to blow  
It's so nice to know that 'til we see the rainbow  
We've got our somewhere we can go

**Our place to call HOME....**  
**A place to call HOME...**  
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A place to call HOME....

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### UNDERGROUND TRAFFIC JAM

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Diggin'... Diggin'... Diggin'... Diggin'

There's a whole lot happening underneath the ground  
You really wouldn't know it, 'cuz you never hear the sound  
But there's digging being done, hidden from the sun  
All kinds of creatures movin' dirt by the ton  
Tunnels heading east, tunnels heading west  
All of them are leading to a burrow or a nest

Diggin'... Diggin'... Diggin'... Diggin'

Here's your traffic report from beneath the lawn  
Coming to you twice a day at dusk and dawn  
Everybody's movin' it's time to get some eats  
Rush hour is pickin' up on underground streets  
Bunnies heading east, Gophers heading west  
All of them are comin' from a burrow or a nest

**We got a traffic... underground traffic jam!**  
**Traffic! Things are moving slow**  
**We got traffic, traffic down below**  
**Honk honk, beep beep! Come on, let's go!**

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There's a bottleneck backin' up squirrels over here  
They're carrying acorns to last 'em all year  
The hamsters are heading for a hold up down south  
'Cuz the chipmunks are chilling, stuffing nuts in their mouth  
We got nose to tail traffic from a whole bunch of moles  
They all keep stoppin' to dig more holes

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#### **TRAFFIC REPORT:**

Yeah, we got a snake tying things in knots over on Gopher Way... Try Meerkat Road instead.  
And avoid the chipmunk interchange... we have reports of a skunk spray... best to steer clear of the area until—well, until the area, uh... clears.

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And we have a burrowing owl over on route 20 invading a prairie dog burrow... hoot knows when that one will clear up.

Oh! And red fox alert in the rabbit warren district... Use alternate routes!

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OK... Things are moving nicely, everybody's up top  
Picking up dinner at Mother Nature's shop  
Oh, no... here we go, it's starting to rain  
Everybody's dashing back to the HOV lane  
Bound for their burrows where it's safe and sound  
We got another gridlock underground!

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### **TRAFFIC REPORT:**

We got a woodchuck chucking wood & piling things up on Groundhog Lane  
And the worms are winding down their evening wiggle under the Earthworm underpass... best to take exit 7 and use the Burrow Beltway  
And, just a reminder... Ant Hill Boulevard is closed due to the annual ant march. Follow the new traffic pattern signs and stay in line.  
A family of ferrets is distracting downtown traffic with their traditional weasel war dance. Those guys do know how to put on a show, but seriously folks, keep your eyes on the road.  
Yep... There's a raccoon blocking up the north bound high occupancy lane. Backs ups are building...

### **MIGRATION**

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It's been a nice long summer up in Glacier Bay  
But the Alaskan sun is fadin' away  
Snow and ice are bringin' a chill  
And the humpback whales have had their fill of fish and krill

They've been eatin' all summer and their bellies are full  
Now the whales are feelin' that natural pull  
To head down south to sing their song

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Winter in Hawaii is where they belong  
The whales know... when it's time to go

**They're feelin' that sensation**  
**It's time to change location**  
**Make the big mi, make the big mi**  
**Make the big migration, head down south**

The whales hit the waves and get their flukes in gear  
The journey is long, they make it twice a year  
It takes determination  
To make it to their destination  
To their winter home

The whales say hello to a passing ship  
With a breach and a blow and a fancy flip  
The planet guides them with gravitation  
They follow the sun for navigation  
The whales know... where to go

**They're feelin' that sensation**  
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The Hawaiian waters will be nice until spring  
They'll have a whale party and sing, sing, sing  
Their song might help 'em meet someone sweet  
They live off their blubber so they don't need to eat  
Just sing and play

Whale babies are born under Hawaiian sun  
They're never small they start out weighing a ton  
The calves are hungry and their mama's are too  
So what's a hungry humpback whale gonna do?  
The whales know... when it's time to go

**They're feelin' that sensation**  
**It's time to change location**  
**Make the big mi, make the big mi**  
**Make the big migration, head back north**

It was a nice warm winter in Hawaii down south  
But the north is the place to catch fish in the mouth  
Whales come together and blow a bubble net  
And scoop a ton of fish without breakin' a sweat  
The whales know... how to blow

It's another summer up in Glacier Bay

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They'll stay until the sun starts fadin' away  
When snow and ice start bringin' a chill  
And they've had their fill of fish and krill  
The whales will know... when it's time to go

The whales know, when it's time to go  
The whales know, the whales know, the whales know...

### **LET'S BUILD A DAM** By Dana Cohenour © Dana Cohenour; 2020

When the sun sinks low, it's time to get up and go  
That water wants to move, we gotta stop the flow  
We all work together in this beaver colony  
To make a lodge a home for our friends and family

We need sticks and stones  
Leaves and logs  
Mud, mud, mud to build a dam  
We use our iron teeth  
To chew, chew, chew  
Through big tall trees... they fall and

**Timber! We're busy beavers hard at work**  
**Boom, boom, bam! Let's build a dam!**  
**We know how to get things done, we're nature's engineers**  
**Boom, boom, bam! Let's build a dam!**

We sleep all day and we work all night  
Our home is a construction site  
We can hide inside our dam, safely in our den  
But if we hear a leak has sprung, it's back to work again!

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Dams can stop a stream and make a water habitat  
For fish & ducks & frogs... yeah, they're happy about that!  
We share our beaver pond and make a neighborhood for all  
Watch out for falling trees if you ever hear us call...

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### **RAINFOREST SYMPHONY By Dana Cohenour ©Dana Cohenour; 2020**

Let's take a little trip, just you and me  
And listen to the rainforest symphony  
Climb in our canoe and paddle on  
The mighty river Amazon  
We'll say hello as we float along  
And hear the animals sing their song  
See their homes in the canopies  
Of the beautiful rainforest trees

**We're paddlin', paddlin' on down the mighty Amazon  
The rainforest chorus sings to us as we go along  
The animals livin' by the river don't have another place to be  
We need to save the home of the animals... it's up to you and me  
We need to save the rainforest... you and me**

Movin' down the river to the melody  
Of a scarlet macaw, singing in a rubber tree  
Capybaras bark to a bossa beat  
Cicadas buzz, yeah the groove is sweet  
We hear the hiss of an anaconda  
Scampering steps of a green iguana  
Jaguar's pouncin', hear him growlin'  
Howler monkeys never stop howlin'

**Paddlin', paddlin' on down the mighty Amazon  
The rainforest chorus sings to us as we go along  
The trees are the lungs of our planet, making air for us to breathe  
We need to save the trees... it's up to you and me  
We need to save the rainforest... you and me**

Comin' 'round the bend, I think I see  
A sloth hangin' loose in a cecropia tree  
Then snap, snap! The caiman's up from a nap  
A red-eyed tree frog just hopped in my lap  
Listen to the flap of butterfly wings

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And the song the piha birdie sings  
The rhythm of the rain drops all around  
The rainforest symphony of sound

**We're paddlin', paddlin' on down the mighty Amazon**  
**The rainforest chorus sings to us as we go along**  
**The trees and animals need our voices, stand and sing out loud**  
**We can save the animals and trees, it's up to you and me**  
**We can save the rainforest... you and me**  
**We can save the rainforest... you and me**  
**We can save the rainforest... you and me**

### **HONEY BEE BEE BOP** **By Dana Cohenour ©Dana Cohenour; 2020**

Come on, let's dance with the honey bees  
And pah, pah, pollinate the plants and trees  
Fly to the flowers, hop, hop, hop  
And carry the pollen with every stop  
Gotta get nectar for our honeycomb  
Bring it on back to our home sweet home

**Buzz, buzz, it's a honey bee bee-bop**  
**Flap your wings with a flip and flop**  
**Buzz, buzz, buzz, all around the hive**  
**Wiggle, waggle, buzz and dive**  
**Now's your chance to do the Waggle Dance**  
**Buzz, buzz, buzz, to the bee-bop jive**

The queen stays home in the hive, outta sight  
But worker bees are busy from morning to night  
Caring for the babies and feeding the queen  
Makin' all the honey and keeping things clean  
The drones hang around the hive and wait  
Hoping to be the queen's new mate

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Where would we be without the honey bees  
Treat them kindly, will you please  
If those little ladies didn't pollinate,  
We wouldn't have food upon our plate  
The honey bees are the planet's heroes  
They make sure that everything grows

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Buzz, buzz  
Buzz, buzz to the bee-bop jive

### **BLUEBIRD**

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Bluebird, bluebird, pretty bluebird  
How I love to hear you sing  
I'd like to fly up in the sky  
And take a ride upon your wing

Blackbird, blackbird, pretty blackbird  
How I love to hear you sing  
I'd like to fly up in the sky  
And take a ride upon your wing

Fly, fly way up high  
We'll float up in a rainbow sky  
If you invite me as your guest  
I'll take a rest inside your nest

Red bird, red bird, pretty red bird  
How I love to hear you sing  
I'd like to fly up in the sky  
And take a ride upon your wing

There's plenty of room up in the sky  
For every color bird to fly  
Different melodies echo on the breeze  
And ring out from your home up in the trees

Green bird, green bird, pretty green bird  
How I love to hear you sing

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I'd like to fly up in the sky  
And take a ride upon your wing

Fly, fly way up high  
We'll float up in a rainbow sky  
If you invite me as your guest  
I'll take a rest inside...  
Inside your nest

### **DOG ON MY HEAD** **By Dana Cohenour ©Dana Cohenour; 2020**

I've got a dog, his name is Rowdy  
I love him and he loves me  
My doggie is stuck to me like glue  
Wherever I go, Rowdy goes too

He always comes when I ask him to stay  
He's right at the door when I get home each day  
And every night when I'm trying to sleep  
He's right on my head in a big giant heap

**It's hard to sleep with a dog on your head  
So I built mine a house with his very own bed  
I tuck him in tight in his house every night  
But by midnight he's back... right on the dot... right in the spot... on top my head!**

So I got him some fluffy feathery pillows  
A nice cozy blanket and a nightlight that glows  
I left extra bones for a late night snack  
Hope he'll sleep in his house ... oh wait, he's back!

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Well, I got him a comfy rocking chair  
And his own cuddly teddy bear  
I put up some curtains to keep out the light  
Hoping he'll sleep in his own bed tonight! He's back!

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I painted the ceiling with pictures of sheep

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I taught him to count them while falling asleep  
I sang lullabies, tried aromatherapy  
But there's only one place Rowdy wants to be!

So I guess I'll get used to this weight on my head  
And let the cat's move into the dog house instead  
My dog's got a home and a pillow already  
And I've got a best friend, his name is Rowdy

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### **MOVIN' DAY** **By Dana Cohenour ©Dana Cohenour; 2020**

Hey, if you're looking for a hermit crab, that's me!  
I'm Hattie from the island of Carrie Bow Cay  
I climb on rocks on the beach by the bay  
Carrying a shell on my back all day

My shell is my very own mobile home  
I carry it with me wherever I roam  
But I don't grow a shell on my own, you see  
Gotta find me an empty with a vacancy

**Every day.... is moving day  
A hermit crab's always lookin' for another place to stay  
Every day... is moving day  
For the crabs living by the Caribbean sea, on Carrie Bow Cay**

We hermit crabs are a recycling crew  
To us an old shell feels brand new  
When snails and clams have left and gone  
Their shells give us a new home to try on

Yeah, this shell I'm wearin' is startin' to pinch  
I think I might've grown a half an inch  
It's time to molt deep under the sand  
While I groove to the sound of a steel drum band

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A hermit crab's always lookin' for another place to stay  
Every day... is moving day  
For the crabs living by the Caribbean sea, on Carrie Bow Cay**

Oh, look! A big shell just washed ashore

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It's time to shop at the hand-me-down store  
My friends and I all make a conga line  
To find out who might fit just fine

We measure each other up for size  
The crab who's a match will win this prize  
We all swap shells and make a trade  
We move in fast to get back in the shade

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Every day... is moving day  
For the crabs living by the Caribbean island, on Carrie Bow Cay**

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## **ANIMAL HIDE AND SEEK By Dana Cohenour ©Dana Cohenour; 2020**

Hide and seek is the game today  
Lots of animals want to play  
Let's see if we can guess which place  
All the animals call home base

Hey, who's that up in the tree  
Lookin' fine and feathery  
Sweet bird we could have guessed  
It's you hiding in your nest!

**Olly olly olly oxen free  
Where can all the animals be?  
Hide and seek, come on let's play  
Bird come out of your nest**

Hey, who's that? What's that buzz?  
We see black and yellow fuzz  
Peek-a-boo, who do we see?  
Come out of your hive, little bee!

Hey, who's that behind the hay?  
Hiding on the farm today?  
Mrs. Cow... that's who!  
Come out of your barn, we see you!

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**Olly olly olly oxen free  
Where can all the animals be?  
Hide and seek, come on let's play  
Cow come out of your barn, bee come out of your hive, bird come out of your nest.**

Hey, who's that digging underground?  
Bunnies in a burrow, that's who we found  
Here's another tunnel, we see you mole!  
Ready or not, come out of your hole!

Hey, who's swimming in the coral reef?  
To many fish to count, good grief!  
Urchins, clams and turtles too  
Hiding in the ocean, turquoise blue

**Olly olly olly oxen free  
Where can all the animals be?  
Hide and seek, come on let's play  
Fish come out of your reef, mole come out of your hole, bunnies come out of your burrows,  
Cow come out of your barn, bee come out of your hive, bird come out of your nest**

Hey, over there! Is that a bat?  
How's he hanging upside down like that?  
This cave is big enough to share  
Even with a big brown bear!

Hey, who's that with the golden hair?  
It's mama lion with her babies there  
If we hear a roar, we'd better beware  
'Cuz Lion's coming out of her lair!

**Olly olly olly oxen free  
Where can all the animals be?  
Hide and seek, come on let's play  
Lion come out of your lair, bear and bat come out of your cave,  
Fish come out of your reef, mole come out of your hole, bunnies come out of your burrows,  
Cow come out of your barn, bee come out of your hive, bird come out of your nest**

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### HOME

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It could be a cabin on a lake  
A warm and cozy place where we awake  
A small apartment twenty stories high  
Or a castle that seems taller than the sky

It could be a barn out on a farm  
A place that keeps us safe, away from harm  
It could be a trailer in a park  
Or a lighthouse, shining in the dark

**Doesn't matter where we are  
Anywhere beneath the stars  
If I'm with my family,  
I know I am home**

Maybe it's a cottage by the sea  
Just big enough for me and my family  
A tattered tent out on the desert sand  
Or a tiny treehouse, nothing very grand

Home is where I find the people closest to my heart  
Walls of brick and wood are just a start  
It's the time we spend together, makes no difference where we roam  
Love's the only thing we need to make a house a home

It could be a hidden mountain cave  
Or a house boat gently rocking on a wave  
We might move from place to place each night,  
If I'm with my family, then I'm alright

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