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From the cd “What Kind of Cat are You?!”

FULL CAPO, 2ND FRET
1. the chords written here are what I use, though in actuality, when you put the capo on the 2nd fret and play these chords, they become are E9, D9, F#79 and A. But nevermind that.
2. for D9, I play a normal D chord but put no finger down on the high E string. Do not play low E or A strings.
3. for C9 I put my 2nd finger on the A string, 3rd fret, and 3rd finger on the B string, 3rd fret, and leave all other strings open – do not play low E string.
4. for Emin79, I play a whacko chord that you can figure out with help from a friend, I’m sure! Or just play an Emin7.

CHORUS:
D9 D9 C9 D9
Hey, hey, middle of the night
D9 D9 C9 D9
Hey, hey, everything's alright
D9 D9 C9 D9
Hey, hey, what's that sound?
D9 D9 C9 D9
Nocturnal animals coming 'round

Emin79 G G Emin79
Over by the thicket, I heard the CRICKETS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make cricket sounds – snap fingers fast)

CHORUS -

Emin79 G G Emin79
Over by the lake, I heard the SNAKES
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make snake sounds – “sssssssssssss”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
Over by the thicket, I hear the CRICKETS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make cricket sounds – snap fingers fast)

CHORUS -

Emin79 G G Emin79
Over by the bog, I hear the FROGS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make frog sounds – “ribbit ... ribbit...”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the lake, I heard the SNAKES
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,

(make snake sounds – “sssssssssssss”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the thicket, I hear the CRICKETS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make cricket sounds – snap fingers fast)

CHORUS -

Emin79 G G Emin79
Over the roof, I hear a WOLF
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make wolf sounds – “aaarrOOOoooo!!!”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the bog, I hear the FROGS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make frog sounds – “ribbit … ribbit…”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the lake, I heard the SNAKES
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make snake sounds – “sssssssssssss”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the thicket, I hear the CRICKETS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make cricket sounds – snap fingers fast)

CHORUS -

Emin79 G G Emin79
Over by the door, I heard my brother SNORE
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make snoring sounds – “hhnnnkkkkh!!!!”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over the roof, I hear a WOLF
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make wolf sounds – “aaarrOOOoooo!!!”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the bog, I hear the FROGS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make frog sounds – “ribbit … ribbit…”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the lake, I heard the SNAKES
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make snake sounds – “sssssssssssss”)
Emin79 G G Emin79
And over by the thicket, I hear the CRICKETS
D9 C9 D9, D9 C9 D9,
(make cricket sounds – snap fingers fast)

CHORUS -