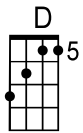


# PLACE TO PLAY

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Rhythm of strum



Echoes throughout the verses can be in English or Hawaiian, with English being various phrases from the verses.

**D@5th strum**---lift off A string

Everybody's gotta have their own little place to play (*echo: Place to play*)

**D@5th strum**

**D**

Everybody's gotta have their own little time to say---what they want to say

**D**

**D**

Now there's a knock down fight for the center of the floor

**G**

**D**

But if we share the light there'll be room for many more

**D@5th strum**

**break**

Everybody's gotta have their own little place to play

(*echo: E ho'okani kākou*)

(Verse 2)

**D@5th strum**

Everybody's gotta have a moment to catch the light (*echo: "catch the light"*)

**D@5th strum**

**D**

Everybody's gotta have a dream of their own take flight---sailing out of sight

**D**

**D**

Now you can cut the strings if you don't go in the air

**G**

**D**

Or you can spread your wings and the joy will take you there

**D@5th strum**

**break**

Everybody's gotta have a moment to catch the light

(*echo: Kī'apu i ke ao*)



(final verse)

**D@5th strum**

Everybody comes upon a road they must walk alone

**D@5th strum**

**D**

Everybody's capable of fear that'll chill the bone---in the great unknown

**D**

**D**

Now you can curse the sky for the shadows on the ground

**G**

**D**

But if you look up high, you'll see wonders all around

**D@5th strum**

**no break**

Everybody comes upon a road they must walk alone (echo: "Hele ho'okahi")

**D@5th strum**

**no break**

Everybody's gotta have a moment to catch the light (echo: "Kī'apu i ke ao")

**D@5th strum**

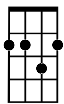
**2 strums (1 2 3 4 beats) then STOP**

Everybody's gotta have their own little place to play-----

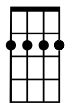
E ho'okani kākou!

[for 4 beat cadence (with bass or piano)]

A11



D6

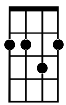


**G**

**G7**

Everyone contributes to the song

A11



**Em**

**A**

**D**

So will you lend your voice to sing along

Everyone should be singing a part of the choral harmony for this last section.

