

IT TAKES ALL SORTS TO MAKE A WORLD

Badger: Now, now Ratty! They're not all bad, you know. They're just like any other animal – some good, some bad. Actually, I rather like the variety – wouldn't do if we were all the same now, would it!

BADGER

1 It takes all sorts to make a world,
Think of Rat, think of Toad, look at Mole!
One could live in a stately home,
On a river or deep in a hole.
It takes all sorts to make a world,
If there's one thing I've come to know,
Life would be plain if we all were the same,
I'm happy to be here in my underground.

2 It takes all sorts to make a world,
Some are good, some are bad, some don't mind.
There are weasels and mice and stoats,
And I've met quite a few in my time!
It takes all sorts to make a world,
And I fancy you know by now,
Life would be plain if we all were the same,
I'm happy to be here in my underground.

3 INSTRUMENTAL (*With dialogue:*)

Mole *Oh Mr Badger, it's so good to be back underground! This is a wonderful home you have here.*

Badger *Why, thank you Mole. I'm glad you like it. Let me show you round – there are tunnels enough to satisfy anybody!*

Ratty *You know, Otter, glad as I am to see Badger, I just couldn't be doing with not having a window or two for very long!*

Otter *Me neither, Ratty – and a constant food supply swimming by, of course!*

Ratty *Ah, the good old Riverbank!*

Mole *Ah, deep underground!*

All *There's no place like it!*

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4 Repeat verse 1