

# The Cat Came Back

Swing

Harry S. Miller 1893

Am G F E Am G

T  
A  
B

2 2 2 0 0 0

F E Am G F E

1 2 1 1 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 1 2 1 1 0 2

4

Am G F E Am G

0 0 0 3 3 1 2 1 1 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

7

F E Am G F E

1 2 1 0 2 2 0 3 2 1 2 1 0 2 2

10

## The Cat Came Back

13

17

Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own, He had a yellow cat that wouldn't  
leave his home, He tried and he tried to give the cat away, Gave it to a man  
going far away.

CHORUS: But the cat came back, the very next day, The cat came back,  
they thought he was a goner, But the cat came back, it just wouldn't stay away.

Now the man around the corner swore he'd kill the cat on sight, He loaded up  
his shotgun with nails and dynamite. He waited and he waited for the cat  
to come around, Ninety-seven pieces of the man is all they found. Chorus...

He gave it to a man going up in a balloon, Told him he should take it to the  
Man in the Moon, The balloon came down about 90 miles away,  
Where he is now, well, I dare not say. Chorus...

He gave it to a man going way out west, Told him he should take it to the one  
he loved the best, First, the train hit the curve, then it jumped the rail,  
Not a soul was left behind to tell the gruesome tale. Chorus...

Away across the ocean he sent the cat at last, Vessel only out a day, taking  
water fast, People all began to pray, the boat began to toss, A great big gust of  
wind came by and every soul was lost. Chorus...