

The Cat Came Back Harry S. Miller, 1893

Key of Am

Intro ...Am Am G G F F E7....Am Am G G F F E7

Am G F E7
Now Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own
Am G F E7
He had a yellow cat, who wouldn't leave his home
Am G F E7
He tried and he tried to give the cat a - way
Am G F E7
He gave it to a man going far, far away

Chorus But you know

Am G F E7
The cat came back the very next day
Am G F E7
The cat came back, they thought he was a goner
Am G F E7 Am G F
But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay a - way away away
E7
away

Am G F E7
Now, the man around the corner swore he'd kill the cat on sight
Am G F E7
So, he loaded up his shotgun with nails & dyna - mite
Am G F E7
He waited and he waited for the cat to come a - round....
Am G F E7
Ninety seven tiny pieces of the man is all they found -

Chorus

Am G F E7
So, he gave it to a woman going up in a bal - loon
Am G F E7
He told her to take him to the Man up in the Moon

Am G F E7
The bal - loon came down about ninety miles a - way
Am G F E7 E7
Where the woman is now, well I just cannot say « but you know

Chorus

Am G F E7
So, he gave it to a man going way out west
Am G F E7
He told the man to give it to the one he loved the best
Am G F E7
First the train hit the track then it jumped the rail
Am G F E7
Not a single soul was left behind to tell the gruesome <tremolo> tale

Chorus

Am G F E7
So he gave it to a man who said he had a bomb
Am G F E7
When he took the cat away he was acting cool and calm
Am G F E7
The bomb went off and made an awful roar
Am G F E7
The neighbors all surrendered cuz they thought it was a war

Chorus

Am G F E7
Now the cat was the pos - sessor of a family of his own
Am G F E7
With seven little kittens, til there came a cy - clone
Am G F E7
It tore the houses all apart and tossed the cat a - round
Am G F E7
The air was filled with kittens, but not a one was ever found

Chorus

Am G F E7
 But the cat came back the very next day
 Am G F E7
 The cat came back, they thought he was a goner
 Am G F E7 Am G
 But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay a - way

 F E7 AmG F E7 Am
 He was sittin on theporch the nextdayHe just couldnt stay awaytremelo