

The Cat Came Back

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

But the [Am] cat came [G] back the [F] very next [E7] day
The [Am] cat came [G] back, they [F] thought he was a [E7] goner
But the [Am] cat came [G] back, he [F] just couldn't [E7] stay a-[Am]way [G]/[F]
Give me a [E7] meow, go [Am] (*meow*) [G]/[F][E7]/

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

(But you know)

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So, he [Am] gave it to a [G] man going [F] up in a bal-[E7]loon
He [Am] told him for to [G] take him to the [F] Man in the [E7] Moon
The bal-[Am]loon came [G] down about [F] ninety miles a-[E7]way
[Am] Where the man is [G] now, well I [F] dare not [E7] say... [E7] but you know

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

(But you know what...)

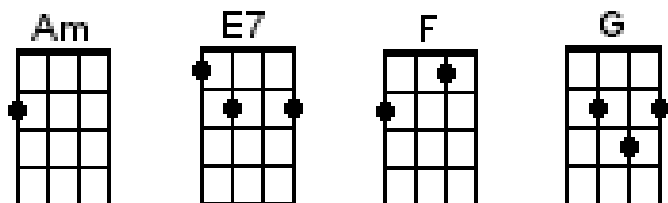
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Now the [Am] cat was the pos-[G]essor of a [F] family of his [E7] own
 With [Am] seven little [G] kittens, `til there [F] came a cy-[E7]clone
 It [Am] tore the houses [G] all apart and [F] tossed the cat a-[E7]round
 The [Am] air was filled with [G]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

<pause>

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Give me a [E7] meow go
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Louder [E7] meow
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Louder [E7]
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] A little [E7] quieter
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Quieter [E7] meow
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Shhh [E7] quiet
 [Am] (Meow) [G]/[F][E7]/[Am]↓



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