

The Cat Came Back

(Guitar chords: Em-Em-D-D-C-C-B7-B7)

VERSE 1

Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own.
He had a yellow cat who wouldn't leave his home.

He tried and he tried to give the cat away.
He gave it to a man going far 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. He just couldn't stay away, no, no, no
(Give me a Meow.....Meeeeeeooooowwww)

VERSE 2

Now the man around the corner swore he'd kill the cat on sight,
So 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 that they found. (to CHORUS)

VERSE 3

So he gave it to a man going up in a balloon,
He told him for to take it to the man in the moon.
The balloon came down about ninety miles away
Where the man is now, well I dare not say. (to CHORUS)

VERSE 4

He gave it to a man going way out West.
He told him for to take it to the one he loved the best.
First the train hit the track then it jumped the rail.
Not a soul was left behind to tell the gruesome tale. (to CHORUS)

VERSE 5

Now the cat was the possessor of a family of his own.
With seven little kittens till there came a cyclone.
It tore the houses all apart and tossed the cat around.
The air was filled with kittens but not one was ever found. (to CHORUS)