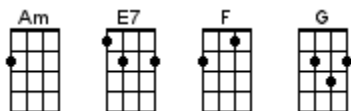


# The Cat Came Back

Harry S. Miller, 1893, et al



< ~[E7]~ means tremolo on the E7 chord >

**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[Am][G] / [F][E7] /  
[Am][G] / [F][E7]

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...

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**LEADER:** But you know...

The [Am] cat came [G] back the [F] very next [E7] day  
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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]

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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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]

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 a [E7] rail  
[Am] Not a soul was [G] left behind to [F] tell the gruesome ~[E7]~ tale...

## LEADER: But you know what?

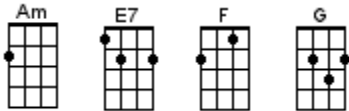
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But the [Am] cat came [G] back, he [F] just couldn't [E7] stay a-[Am]way [G] / [F]  
Give me a [E7] meow, go [Am] (meow) [G] / [F][E7]

Now the [Am] cat was the pos-[G]sessor 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...

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But the [Am] cat came [G] back the [F] very next [E7] day  
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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] Sing it all a-[E7]gain now  
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] 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] Shhh [F] quiet as you [E7] can  
[Am] (Meow) [G] / [F][E7] / [Am]↓



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