

# The Cat Came Back in D

Intro: |Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup> |Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>

## Verse 1:

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
Old Mister Johnson had troubles of his own

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
He had a yellow cat which wouldn't leave his home

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
He tried and he tried to give the cat a- way

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
He gave it to a man goin' far, far a- way

## Chorus:

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
But the cat came back the very next day

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
The cat came back, we thought he was a goner

|Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup> |Em |D |C |B<sup>7</sup>  
But the cat came back; it just couldn't stay Aaaa aayyyy y

## Verse 2:

The farmer on the corner swore he'd kill the cat on sight  
He loaded up his shotgun with nails and dynamite "Click Click"  
He waited in the garden for the cat to come around  
Ninety seven pieces of the man is all they found

## PLAY THE CHORUS

## Verse 3:

He gave it to a man with a dollar note  
He took him up the river in a boat  
The boat turned over and was never found  
Now they drag the river for a man that's drowned

## PLAY THE CHORUS

## Verse 4:

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

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## **PLAY THE CHORUS**

**Verse 5:**

They sneaked into the shop with the butcher not around  
And they dropped him in the hopper where the meat was ground  
The old cat disappeared with a blood-curdling shriek  
And that shop's hamburger tasted furry for a week...

## **PLAY THE CHORUS**

**Verse 6:**

They threw him in the kennel where the dog was asleep  
And the bones of cats lay piled in a heap  
That ol' kennel burst apart and the dog flew out the side  
With his ears chewed off and holes in his hide...

## **PLAY THE CHORUS**

**Verse 7:**

Then they found a way this cat they'd really fix  
They put him in an orange crate on Highway Sixty-Six  
A long come truck with a twenty ton load "SPLAT"  
Scattered pieces of orange crate a mile down the road...

## **PLAY THE CHORUS**

**Verse 8:**

They took him down to Cape Canaveral and put him in place  
And they shot him in a satellite way into space  
They thought that cat was beyond human reach  
Then they got a phone call from Miami Beach, sayin'..."MEOW"

## **PLAY THE CHORUS**

**Verse 9:**

The atom bomb fell just the other day  
The H-Bomb fell in the very same way  
Russia went, England went, and then the U.S.A.  
The human race was finished without a chance to pray

## **PLAY THE CHORUS**