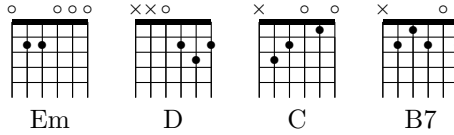

THE CAT CAME BACK

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Now, Old Mister 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 goin' far, far away.

[Chorus] 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.

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.

But you know...?

[Chorus]

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.

But you know...?

[Chorus]

So he gave it to a man going way out West,
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.

But you know what?

[Chorus]

Now, the cat was a 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.

[Chorus x2]