# The Cat Came Back

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**< ~[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]↓** sevenpieces **[G]↓** of the man is **[F]↓** all that they **[E7]↓** found…

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**LEADER: But you know…**

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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]**

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

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]**

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?**

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]** 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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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]** Sing it all a-**[E7]**gain now

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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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