

# The Cat Came Back

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Old Mis-ter John-son had trou-bles of his own... He had a yel-low cat

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\_\_\_ that would-n't leave his home... He tried and he tried to give the cat a -

way. He found an o-cean li-ner go-ing far, far a - way. But the cat came back

\_\_\_ the ver - y next day... Oh, the cat came back; \_\_\_ they

thought he was a - gon - er. But the cat came back... He

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just would-n't stay \_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_ a - way...

2. Mister Johnson gave the cat  
to a man in a balloon.  
He told him for to take it and  
leave it on the moon.  
The balloon crashed down about  
90 miles away.  
Where the man is now, well,  
nobody can say.

3. Mister Johnson gave the cat  
to a fellow heading west.  
He said, "This cat's a present  
for the one you love the best."  
First the train skipped the track,  
bounced and jumped a rail.  
Nobody survived  
to tell the grewsome tail.

4. On an electric wire some birds  
were sitting in a bunch.  
The cat saw them up there,  
thought he'd have them for his lunch.  
He quietly climbed up the pole,  
t'ward the flying flock,  
But when his paw touched the wire  
he got an awful shock.

5. The cat was now the father  
of kittens all his own.  
They lived with Mister Johnson  
'til there came a big cyclone.  
The house was torn apart;  
the things were tossed around.  
The air was filled with kittens,  
but the cat could not be found.