Verse - 10 Times

Em D C B7

1. Old man a round the corner swore he'd troubles of his own. He

Em D C B7

had a yellow cat gun which wouldn't leave its home; He

Em D C B7

tried waited and he waited to give the cat to come around, Ninety

Em D C B7

gave it to a man pieces of the far, But the

This song is available on www.kididdles.com

Copyright © KIDiddles.com. All rights reserved.
Chorus

Em  D  C  B7  Em  D

The cat came back the very next day. The cat came back, we

C  B7  Em  D  C  B7

thought he was a gon-er, but the cat came back; it just couldn't stay a-

Em  D  C  B7

way, a-way, a-way, yea, yea, yea, a-way.

C  B7

2. The

Em  D  C  B7  Em  D  C  B7

way. A-way.
3.
He gave it to a little boy with a dollar note,
Told him, for to take it up the river in a boat;
They tied a rope around its neck,
it must have weighed a pound.
Now they drag the river for a little boy that's drowned.

4.
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 he is now, well, I dare not say.

5.
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 curve,
then it jumped the rail,
Not a soul was left behind to tell the gruesome tale.

6.
The cat, it had some company one night out in the yard.
Someone threw a boot-jack, and they threw it mighty hard;
It caught the cat behind the ear,
she thought it rather slight,
When along came a brick-bat, knocked the cat out of sight.

7.
Away across the ocean they did send the cat at last,
Vessel only out a day and making water fast;
People all began to pray,
the boat began to toss,
A great big gust of wind came by and every soul was lost.

8.
On a telegraph wire, sparrows sitting in a bunch,
The cat was feeling hungry, thought she'd like 'em for a lunch;
Climbing softly up the pole,
and when she reached the top,
Put her foot upon the electric wire, which tied her in a knot.

9.
The cat was a possessor of a family of its own,
With seven little kittens 'til there came a cyclone;
Blew the houses all apart
and tossed the cat around,
The air was full of kittens, and not a one was every found.

10.
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.