The Cat Came Back
Harry S. Miller, 1893, et al

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /
[Am][G]/[F][E7]/
[Am][G]/[F][E7]

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
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
He [Am] waited and he [G] waited for the [F] cat to come a-[E7]round....
Ninety-[Am]↓ seven pieces [G]↓ of the man is [F]↓ all that they [E7]↓ found...<pause>

(But you know)
The [Am] cat came [G] back, they [F] thought he was a [E7] goner
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

The [Am] cat came [G] back, they [F] thought he was a [E7] goner
Give me a [E7] meow, go [Am] (meow) [G]/[F][E7]/

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 the [E7] rail
[Am] Not a soul was [G] left behind to [F] tell the gruesome [E7] <tremolo> tale...

(But you know what...)
The [Am] cat came [G] back, they [F] thought he was a [E7] goner
Give me a [E7] meow, go [Am] (meow) [G]/[F][E7]/
Now the [Am] cat was the possessor of a [F] family of his [E7] own
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...

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
Give me a [E7] meow, go [Am] (meow) [G]/[F] sing it all a-[E7]gain now
The [Am] cat came [G] back, they [F] thought he was a [E7] goner

Give me a [E7] meow go
[Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Louder [E7] meow
[Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Louder [E7]
[Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Quieter [E7] meow
[Am] (Meow) [G]/[F] Shhh [E7] quiet
[Am] (Meow) [G]/[F][E7]/[Am] down

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