



Once there was a man who had troubles of his own
He had a yellow cat that wouldn't leave its home;
He tried and he tried to give the cat away,
He gave it to a man goin' far, far away.

But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away
He gave it to a man going way out West,
Told him to take it to the one he loved the best;
The train hit a curve, then it jumped the rail,
Not a soul was left behind to tell the gruesome tale.

But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away

The man around the corner swore he'd shoot that cat on sight
He loaded up his shotgun with nail and dynamite
He waited and he waited for the cat to come around
97 pieces of that man were all they found

But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away

He gave it to a man going up in a balloon,
He told him to take it to the man in the moon;
The balloon came down about a hundred miles away,
What happened to that man, I dare not say



But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away

He put it a rocket and sent it to the moon
Let's hope we don't see that foolish cat again soon
The controls have gone crazy, its on its way down
Looks like that darn cat will soon be back in town

But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away

Way across the ocean, he sent that cat at last
When the ship was out to sea it started sinking fast
People all began to pray, the boat began to toss
Came a great big wave, and every soul was lost

But the cat came back the very next day,
The cat came back, we thought it was a goner
But the cat came back; it just wouldn't stay away.
Away, away.