

## **Cats Soundtrack**

### **"The Ad-dressing of Cats"**

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DEUTERONOMY:

You've heard of several kinds of cat  
And my opinion now is that  
You should need no interpreter to understand our  
character  
You've learned enough to take the view  
That cats are very much like you  
You've seen us both at work and games  
And learnt about our proper names  
Our habits and habitat  
But how would you ad-dress a cat

CHORUS:

So first, your memory I'll jog  
And say: A cat is not a dog

DEUTERONOMY:

Now dogs pretend they like to fight  
They often bark, more seldom bite  
But yet a dog is, on the whole,  
What you would call a simple soul  
The usual dog about the town  
Is much inclined to play the clown  
And far from showing too much pride  
Is frequently undignified  
He's such an easy-going lout  
He'll answer any hail or shout

CHORUS:

The usual dog about the town  
Is inclined to play the clown  
Again I must remind you that  
A dog's a dog; a cat's a cat

DEUTERONOMY:

With cats, some say, one rule is true  
Don't speak 'til you are spoken to  
Myself I do not hold with that  
I say, you should ad-dress a cat  
But always bear in mind that he resents familiarity  
You bow, and taking off your hat, ad-dress him in this

form: "O Cat!"

Before a cat will condescend  
To treat you as a trusted friend  
Some little token of esteem is needed, like a dish of  
cream  
And you might now and then supply  
Some caviar or Straussburg pie  
Some potted grouse or salmon paste  
He's sure to have his personal taste

And so in time you reach your aim  
And call him by his NAME

CHORUS:

A cat's entitled to expect  
These evidences of respect

So this is this and that is that  
And there's how you ad-dress a cat

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