

Andrew Lloyd Webber "Macavity - The Mysterycat"

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Macavity!

Macavity's a Mystery cat: He's called the Hiddenpaw
For he's the master criminal who can defy the law
He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying
Squad's despair

For when they reach the scene of crime Macavity's not
there!

Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity
He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of
gravity

His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare
And when they reach the scene of crime Macavity's not
there

You may seek him in the basement, you may look up in
the air...

But I tell you once and once again, Macavity's not
there!

Macavity's a ginger cat, he's very tall and thin
You would know him if you saw him for his eyes are
sunken in

His brow is deeply lined in thought, his head is highly
domed

His coat is dusty from neglect, his whiskers are
uncombed

He sways his head from side to side, with movements
like a snake

And when you think he's half asleep, he's always wide
awake

Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity
He's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity
You may meet him in a by - street, you may see him in
the square

But when a crime's discovered then Macavity's not
there!

He's outwardly respectable, I know he cheats ..at
cards..

And his footprints are not found in any files of
..Scotland.. Yard's

And when the larder's looted ...or the jewel case is
rifled

Or when the milk is missing or another peke's been
stifled

Or the greenhouse glass is broken and the trellis past
repair
There's the wonder of the thing Macavity's not there!
Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity
There never was a cat of such deceitfulness and
suavity
He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare
What ever time the deed took place Macavity's not
there!
And they say that all the cats whose wicked deeds are
widely known
I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention
Griddlebone
Are nothing more than agents for the cat who all the
time
Just controls the operations: the Napoleon of Crime!
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