

## CATS

### "Old Deuteronomy"

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The entire tribe rejoins as their benevolent and wise leader Old Deuteronomy arrives. The cats adore and respect him.

SOLO:

I believe it is Old Deuteronomy

ALL:

Well of all things can it be really

No. Yes. Ho. Hi. Oh my eye!

My mind may be wandering but I confess

I believe it is Old Deuteronomy

SOLO:

Old Deuteronomy's lived a long time

He's a cat who has lived many lives in succession

He was famous in proverb and famous in rhyme

A long while before Queen Victoria's accession

Old Deuteronomy's buried nine wives

And more I am tempted to say ninety-nine

And his numerous progeny prospers and thrives

And the village is proud of him in his decline

At the sight of that placid and bland physiognomy

When he sits in the sun on the vicarage wall

The oldest inhabitant croaks:

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ALL:

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OLD DUTERONOMY:

My legs may be tottery, I must go slow  
And be careful of Old Deuteronomy

Munkustrap has assembled some entertainment for  
Deuteronomy.

The cats put on a show called "The Awful Battle of the  
Pekes and  
the Pollicles together with The Marching Song of the  
Pollicle Dogs."

In the show, which Munkustrap narrates, the cats dress  
up as two  
rival dog factions: the Pekes and the Pollicles. The two  
groups  
bark ceaselessly at each other, until they are  
frightened away by  
the great Rumpus Cat, a sleek, powerful feline.

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