

# Ringo Starr

## "I Know A Place"

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I KNOW A PLACE THAT'S WILD BUT SAFE,  
WHERE OAK TREES GROW WITH PINE.  
WHERE THE BIG BAD WOLF MEETS RED RIDING HOOD  
AND THEY LAUGH AND GET ALONG JUST FINE.

AND WHEN I THINK OF YOU AND THINK OF ME,  
I WONDER WHO'S YOU A WHICH IS ME.  
WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE,  
WILL IT BE SAFE FOR ME?

I KNOW A PLACE IN THE US OF A,  
WHERE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY STANDS TALL.  
WHERE A FAT PUSSY CAT AND A LITTLE WHITE MOUSE  
WALTZ HAPPY AT A BALL.

AND WHEN I THINK OF YOU AND THINK OF ME,  
I WONDER WHO'S YOU A WHICH IS ME.  
WILL THE FAT PUSSY CAT EAT THIS LITTLE WHITE  
MOUSE FOR TEA?

DIALOG:

SCOUSE SINGS IN ANIMO TO HIS FRIEND, GEOFFREY  
THE CAT

DON'T EAT ME, LET'S BE FRIENDS,  
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DIALOG:

"THANK YOU, THANK YOU. HERE'S A SONG YOU MAY  
HAVE HEARD BEFORE, "SNOW UP YOUR NOSE FOR  
CHRISTMAS". HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!"

SNOW UP YOUR NOSE FOR CHRISTMAS...

DIALOG:

SCOUSE LEFT THE STAGE AND JOINED GEOFFREY THE CAT AT HIS TABLE.  
"I CAN SEE WHAT YOU MEAN."  
"I HOPE YOU WOULD."  
"LOOK HERE, WE'VE GOT A LITTLE PLACE, WE CALL IT 'THE DISCATEQUE'. HOW ABOUT A DRINK AND A DANCE AND SOME CONVERSATION?"  
"WHY NOT?"  
"I WILL COME SCRATCHING ON YOUR CABIN DOOR."

SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT, SCOUSE HEARD A GENTLE SCRATCH AND FAINT MEOW. GEOFFREY WAS WAITING OUTSIDE.

"WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT THERE?"  
"BRITISH AIRWAYS BAG. A FEW PRESENTS FOR THE CATS."  
"COME ON!"  
"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"  
"YOU'LL SEE."

ALONG THE MAIN CORRIDOR AND DOWN THREE FLIGHTS OF STEPS, TO A LITTLE TRAP DOOR WHICH SWUNG IN EACH DIRECTION. A LITTLE DOOR MARKED 'DANGER! INSPECTION TRAP!'.

"THROUGH HERE."  
SCOUSE FELT HIMSELF FALLING THROUGH SPACE. HE LANDED WITH A BUMP.  
"YOU, YOU MIGHT HAD KILLED ME!"  
"SUPPOSE SO. KNOW WHERE WE ARE?"  
"NO?"

"INSPECTION SHAFT. WE'RE ABOVE THE OCEAN HERE."  
"IT'S COLD AND DAMP! IS, IS THIS THE DISCATEQUE?"  
"YES, IT'S A GOOD FLOOR FOR DANCING."

"WHERE, WHERE ARE THE CATS?"  
MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!... (cat noises)  
"LET'S HAVE SOME LIGHT! THERE'S A MOON! HEAVE-HO! MY HEARTY!"

A SMALL POT HOLE WAS OPENED. SCOUSE COULD SMELL THE SEA.  
"WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A DANCE NOW AND AFTER THAT WE'LL SENTENCE YOU!"  
"OH, WHAT FOR?"  
"PRETENDING TO BE A HUMAN BEING. ENGAGE, CHAPS! THE DANCE IS ON."  
"THERE'S NO MUSIC?"  
"WE MAKE THE MUSIC. EVER HEARD OF A CATERWAUL?"

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