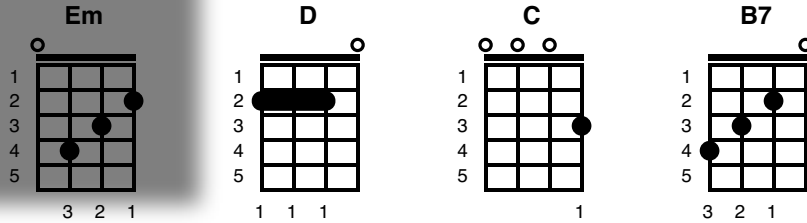


The Cat Came Back



2 beats per chord
Note Em and B7
have same shape

Em // D // C // B7 //
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Em D C B7
Now Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own
Em D C B7
He had a yellow cat, who wouldn't leave his home
Em D C B7
He tried and he tried to give the cat a-way
Em D C B7 B7 ↓
He gave it to a man going far, far a-way

Em D C B7
But the cat came back the very next day
Em D C B7
The cat came back, they thought he was a goner
Em D C B7 Em D C B7
But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay away

Em D C B7
So he gave it to a farmer, said he'd take it to a farm
Em D C B7
The farmer drove the tractor with the cat under his arm
Em D C B7
He dropped it in a corn field, thought he'd surely get it lost

Em D C B7 B7 ↓
The cat ate up the cornfield at the farmer's cost

Em D C B7
But the cat came back the very next day

Em D C B7
The cat came back, they thought he was a goner

Em D C B7 Em D
But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay away
C B7
Meow

Em D C B7
He gave it to a trucker who was going to Mexico

Em D C B7
The trucker stopped for coffee at the Stop 'n Go

Em D C B7
But while he was a-payin' he knew that he was stuck

Em D C B7 B7 ↓
He saw the cat jump in the cab and take off with his truck

Em D C B7
But the cat came back the very next day

Em D C B7
The cat came back, they thought he was a goner

Em D C B7 Em D C B7
But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay away

Em D C B7
He gave it to a train conductor, put it on a train

Em D C B7
The train was headed up to Kennebunkport, Maine

Em D C B7
He pulled up on the brakes, wheels screeching on the track

Em D C B7 B7 ↓
The conductor shouted, "Come back here, kitty cat!"

Em D C B7
But the cat came back the very next day

Em D C B7
The cat came back, they thought he was a goner

Em D C B7 Em D //
But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay away

C // D // Em TREMOLO