

Song of the Cat

in memory of my beloved Anna Bannana

Nell Clowder

Quarter note = 120

Soprano 1 *mf*
I I want in I I want out

Soprano 2 *mf*
I I want in I I want out

Alto 1 *mf*
I I want in I I want out

Alto 2 *mf*
I I want in I I want out

S1 8 *mf* A
I I am the cat I have

S2 8 *mf* A
I I am the cat I have

A1 8 *mf* A
I I am the cat I have

A2 8 *mf* A
I I am the cat I have

S1 15 *mf*
clout I'll sit in the sun

S2 15 *mf*
clout It's so love-ly I'll sit in the sun

A1 15 *mf*
clout It's so love-ly I'll sit in the sun

A2 15 *mf*
clout It's so love-ly I'll sit in the sun

Song of the Cat 2

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S1 It hap-pens to e - v'ry-one The neigh-bor's tom-cat,

S2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The neigh-bor's tom-cat,

A1 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The neigh-bor's tom-cat,

A2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The neigh-bor's tom-cat,

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S1 watch me make him run I think I have a ha - ir ball It's done

S2 watch me make him Run, Fang, run! I think I have a ha - ir ball It's done

A1 watch me make him Run, Fang, run! I think I have a ha - ir ball It's done

A2 watch me make him run I think I have a ha - ir ball It's done

B

32

S1 I I want in I I want out

S2 I I want in I I want out

A1 I I want in I I want out

A2 I I want in I I want out

Song of the Cat 3

40

S1 I must go and roam roam roam roam a -

S2 I must go and roam roam roam roam a -

A1 I must go and roam roam roam roam a -

A2 I must go and roam roam roam roam a -

C

47

S1 bout

S2 bout

A1 bout

A2 *p* bout Pret - ty lit - tle it - ty bit - ty bab - y bird - ie come to kit - ty

51

S1 *mp* Here's the cat on the hunt for

S2 *mp* Here's the cat on the hunt for

A1 *p* Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y

A2 Darl - ing daint - y tast - y tweet - ie come! Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y

Song of the Cat 4

55

S1
prey she stalks ly-ing so low in the grass

S2
prey she stalks ly-ing so low in the grass

A1
Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y Pret - ty lit - tle it - ty bit - ty bab - y bird - ie

A2
Ver - y sneak - y Ver - y sneak - y Pret - ty lit - tle it - ty bit - ty bab - y bird - ie

60

S1
she can't be seen lit - tle by lit - tle she sneaks up on

S2
she can't be seen lit - tle by lit - tle she sneaks up on

A1
come to kit - ty I would nev - er hurt you Lit - tle by lit - tle she sneaks up on

A2
come to kit - ty I would nev - er hurt you Lit - tle by lit - tle she sneaks up on

66

mf D *mf*

S1
the I did - n't want it an - y - way I'll sit

S2
mf
the I did - n't want it an - y - way It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

A1
mf
the I did - n't want it an - y - way It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

A2
mf
the I did - n't want it an - y - way It's so love - ly I'll sit in the sun

Song of the Cat 5

72

S1 in the sun It hap-pens to e - v'ry-one The

S2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

A1 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

A2 Grass tastes good but it sticks to my tongue The

77

S1 neigh-bor's bull - dog, watch me make him run I think I have a ha - ir ball

S2 neigh-bor's bull - dog, watch me make him Run, Butch, run! I think I have a ha - ir ball

A1 neigh-bor's bull - dog, watch me make him Run, Butch, run! I think I have a ha - ir ball

A2 neigh-bor's bull - dog, watch me make him run I think I have a ha - ir ball

E

82

S1 What fun! I'll let you kiss me if I'm not

S2 What fun! I'll let you kiss me if I'm not

A1 What fun! I'll let you kiss me if I'm not

A2 What fun! I'll let you kiss me if I'm not

Song of the Cat 6

90 *f*

S1 too bus y There is - so much that's in - ter - est - ing

S2 too bus - y There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing

A1 too bus - y There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing

A2 too bus - y There is so much that's in - ter - est - ing

96 *mp* cresc.

S1 worth di - gest - ing What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y! With nine lives you in -

S2 worth di - gest - ing What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y! With nine lives you in -

A1 worth di - gest - ing What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y! With nine lives you in -

A2 worth di - gest - ing What could this be? Such a mys - ter - y! With nine lives you in -

F

102 *p*

S1 dulce cur - i - os - i - ty Nine eight se - ven six five

S2 dulce cur - i - os - i - ty Nine eight se - ven six five

A1 dulce cur - i - os - i - ty Nine eight se - ven six five

A2 dulce cur - i - os - i - ty Nine eight se - ven six five

Song of the Cat 7

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S1
four three two

S2
four three two

A1
four three two *mf* I'll have

A2
four three two *p* *cresc.* Ver - y sneak - y ver - y sneak - y I'll have

115

S1
f I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

S2
f I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

A1
cresc. *f* fun un - til I'm sleep - y I'm the one the one the one the one the one!

A2
f fun un - til I'm sleep - y I'm the one the one the one the one the one!