The Cat Came Back - by Harry S. Miller, 1893, et al
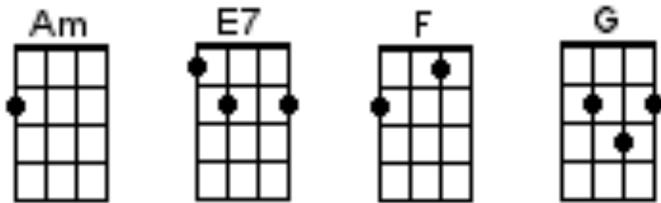
Strum: ↓↓↑↓↓↑
INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am][G]/[F][E7]/ [Am][G]/[F][E7]

Am   E7   F   G

Now **[Am]**↓Old Mr. **[G]**↓Johnson had **[F]**↓troubles of his **[E7]**↓own
He **[Am]**↓had a yellow **[G]**↓cat, who **[F]**↓wouldn't leave his **[E7]**↓home
He **[Am]**↓tried and he **[G]**↓tried to **[F]**↓give the cat a-**[E7]**↓way
He **[Am]**↓gave it to a **[G]**↓man going **[F]**↓far, far a-[**E7**]↓way…

BUT… the **[Am]**cat came **[G]**back the **[F]**very next **[E7]**day
Oh yes, the **[Am]**cat came **[G]**back, they **[F]**thought he was a **[E7]**goner
But the **[Am]**cat came **[G]**back, he **[F]**just wouldn't **[E7]** stay
A-**[Am]**way, a-**[G]**way, a-**[F]**way, a-**[E7]**↓way

Now, the **[Am]**↓man around the **[G]**↓corner swore he'd **[F]**↓kill the cat on **[E7]**↓sight
So, he **[Am]**↓loaded up his **[G]**↓shotgun with **[F]**↓nails & dyna-**[E7]**↓mite
He **[Am]**↓waited and he **[G]**↓waited for the **[F]**↓cat to come a-[**E7**]↓round....
Ninety-[**Am**]↓ seven pieces **[G]**↓ of the man is **[F]**↓ all that they **[E7]**↓ found…

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So, he **[Am]**↓gave it to a **[G]**↓man going **[F]**↓up in a bal-**[E7]**↓loon
He **[Am]**↓told him for to **[G]**↓take him to the **[F]**↓Man in the **[E7]**↓Moon
The bal-**[Am]**↓loon came **[G]**↓down about **[F]**↓ninety miles a-**[E7]**↓way
[Am]↓Where the man is **[G]**↓now, well I **[F]**↓dare not **[E7]**↓say…

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So, he **[Am]**↓gave it to a **[G]**↓man going **[F]**↓way out **[E7]**↓west
He **[Am]**↓told him for to **[G]**↓take it to the **[F]**↓one he loved the **[E7]**↓best
[Am]↓First the train **[G]**↓hit the track **[F]**↓then it jumped the **[E7]**↓rail
[Am]↓Not a soul was **[G]**↓left behind to **[F]**↓tell the gruesome **[E7]** **<tremolo>** tale…

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