

The Cat Came Back (Fred Penner)

{Intro} (Am) (G) (F) (E7) x2

(Am) Old Mister (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 goin' (F) far, far a-(E7)-way

{Chorus}

But the (Am) cat came (G) back the (F) very next (E7) day
 The (Am) cat came (G) back, they (F) thought he was a (E7) goner
 But the (Am) cat came (G) back - it (F) just couldn't (E7) stay
 A-(Am)-waaaaaay (G) (F) (E7)

The (Am) man around the (G) corner swore he'd (F) shoot the cat on (E7) sight
 He (Am) loaded up his (G) shotgun with (F) nails and dyna-(E7)-mite
 He (Am) waited in the (G) garden for the (F) cat to come a-(E7)-round
 And (Am) ninety-nine (G) pieces of the (F) man is all they (E7) found

{Chorus}

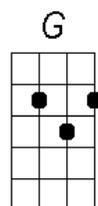
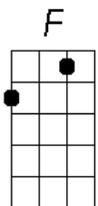
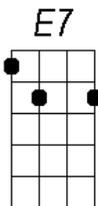
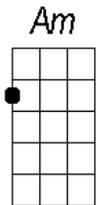
He (Am) gave it to a (G) man who was (F) going way out (E7) west,
 (Am) Told him to (G) take it to the (F) one he loved the (E7) best.
 First the (Am) train hit the (G) curb... (F) then it jumped the (E7) rail
 (Am) Not a soul was (G) left, to (F) tell the gruesome (E7) tale

{Chorus}

So he (Am) gave it to (G) a man going (F) up in a ball-(E7)-oon
 He (Am) told him to (G) take it to the (F) man in the (E7) moon
 The (Am) balloon came (G) down... ninety (F) miles a-(E7)-way
 (Am) Where the man is (G) now, well I (F) dare not (E7) say

{Chorus} x2

(Am/)



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