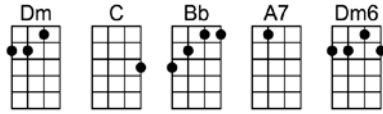


THE CAT CAME BACK

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Intro: Dm C / Bb A7 / (X2)

Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7
 Old Mister Johnson had troubles of his own. He had a yellow cat who wouldn't leave its home;
 Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7
 He tried and he tried to give the cat a-way, he gave it to a man who was goin' far a-way.

Dm C Bb A7
 But the cat came back the very next day,
 Dm C Bb A7
 The cat came back, they thought he was a goner
 Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7#5
 But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay a-way.

Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7
 He gave it to a little boy with a dollar note. He told him for to take it up the river in a boat;
 Dm C Bb A7
 He tied a rope a-round its neck, it must have weighed a pound
 Dm C Bb A7
 Now they drag the river for a little boy that's drowned.
 But the cat

Dm C Bb A7
 The man around the corner swore he'd kill the cat on sight,
 Dm C Bb A7
 He loaded up his shotgun with nails and dyna-mite;
 Dm C Bb A7
 He waited and he waited for the cat to come a-round,
 Dm C Bb A7
 Ninety seven pieces of the man is all they found.
 But the cat.....

Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7
 The atom bomb fell just the other day. The H-Bomb fell in the very same way;
 Dm C Bb A7
 Russia went, England went, and then the U.S.A.
 Dm C Bb A7
 The human race was finished with-out a chance to pray.

Dm C Bb A7
 But the cat came back the very next day,
 Dm C Bb A7
 The cat came back, they thought he was a goner
 Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb
 But the cat came back, he just couldn't stay a-way.
 A7 Dm C Bb A7 Dm C Bb A7 Dm6
 Stay a-way, stay a-way, stay a-way