

FELIX THE CAT

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Verse 1

Bb
There's a cat, a fuzzy creature,
Eb7
In the movies he's a feature,
C7 F7 Bb
He's some cat.
Bb
All the kiddies and the mammas
Eb7
Say that he's the "cat's pajamas",
C7 Fm6 F7
He's all that.
Bb7no5 Daug Eb D7 Bbm6
When on the screen he appears
C7 F7
They shout these words in his ears, dog gone it

Chorus

Bb G7 C7
Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
F7 Faug Bb
Welcome, welcome home to our flat
Bbdim F7
You fascinate me with your funny meow
Faug Bb Ddim F7
I'll feed you catnip and sweet milk from the cow.
Bb G7 C7
Felix, Felix, in our backyard
F7 D7
You can hang up your hat
G7 C7
Make your pillow underneath a pussy willow
F7 Bb Turnaround: C7 F7
Felix, Felix the Cat.

Verse 2

Bb
I've seen cats from Maine to China
Eb7
But I've never seen one finer
C7 F7 Bb
He's a bear.
Bb
All the cats in old Kilkenny,
Eb7
Kitty, Katie, Jane and Jenny
C7 Fm6 F7
Can't com - pare
Bb7no5 Daug Eb D7 Bbm6
I'll let him sleep on my rug
C7 F7
I'll let him drink from my mug, dog gone it

Repeat Chorus

Extra Choruses:

1.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
You're a real true blue Democrat.
We watch your capers in the papers each day
And all our troubles float like bubbles away.
Felix, Felix, just stick around
Make us laugh and grow fat.
Now and ever – may your kittens be as clever
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

2.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
You're no fool when you "smell a rat"
All of the kittens who live down on our block
Powder their faces when you go for a walk.
Felix, Felix, you know your furs
When you play tit for tat.
Sweet or sour - you're my wonderful meower
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

3.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
Drop around and we'll have a chat.
Brush your whiskers Felix, put "on the Dog"
Look just as nifty as a frog on a log.
Felix, Felix, we like your name
Please don't change it to "Pat".
Mercy, mercy – never let them call you Percy.
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

4.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
Eat and drink but never grow fat.
You've got a wishbone that sticks out through your hide
P'rhaps it's a fishbone that you swallowed inside.
Felix, Felix, you're just the kind
I could keep in my flat.
Love your Mommy – wrap your tail around me Tommy.
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

5.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
You're a stuck-up, gay 'ristocrat.
When you go riding you sit back in the car
You get familiar but you don't go too far.
Felix, Felix, you seem to know
You know just where you're at.
All the highbrows – imitate your Felix eyebrows.
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

6.

**Felix, Felix, Felix the Cat
Wish you would keep out of our flat.
On our piano ev'ry night if you please
You are the kitten that walks over our keys.
Felix, Felix, you wake us up
Spoil our sleep and all that.
You're a jumper but a bad piano thumper.
Felix, Felix the Cat.**

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