

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A CAT

Crazy, man, crazy ♩=80

Fast swing ♩=200

Easy, baby ♩=132



14 **SCAT CAT:**
 Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cat be-cause a

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 cat's the on - ly cat who knows where it's at. —

18 **O'MALLEY:**
 Ev - 'ry - bod - y's pick-in' up on that fe-line beat —

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 'cause ev - 'ry - thing else is ob - so - lete.

22 **SCAT, O'MALLEY, WACKY,
 HEP, MAD, SLICK:**
 Ev - 'ry kit - ty cat can learn to swing 'cause to a





[Empty rectangular box]

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kit - ty, play - ing jazz is a na - tur - al thing. —

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BERLIOZ:

**SCAT, O'MALLEY, WACKY,
HEP, MAD, SLICK:**



What do you mean, "jazz?" Well, if you don't know that, —

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ALLEY CATS 1:



you'll nev - er, ev - er, ev - er be a cat. — A

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square with a horn — makes you

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wish you weren't born — ev - 'ry time he plays. —

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ALLEY CATS 2:



With a square in the act, — you can

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ALLEY CATS:



set mu - sic back — to the cave - man days. — I've

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heard some corn - y birds who tried to sing But still a

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cat's the on-ly cat who knows how to swing.— Who

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wants to dig a long-haired gig and stuff like that—

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when ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cat.—

O'MALLEY: Scat Cat, I want you to meet some friends of mine.

Friends of mine - meet Scat Cat.

DUCHESS: This is interesting music, Mr. Scat Cat.

SCAT CAT: Jazz is the international language, m'lady. Rich or poor, big or small, dog, cat, mouse, whatever. Jazz brings us all together. Take it, son.

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square with a horn— makes you

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wish you weren't born— ev - 'ry time he plays.—

SCAT CAT: See? The

59 kid's a natural!



With a square in the act,— you can





SCAT CAT: True words,
little sister, true words.
Now, repeat after me.

61



set mu-sic back___ to the cave-man days.

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Heavier, slower ♩=104



Meow-ee ow-ee ow-ee ow Meow-ee ow-ee ow-ee ow Meow-ee

69



oh - ee oh - ee oh Meow-ee oh - ee oh - ee oh Mew-ee

71

Fast swing ♩=232



oo-ee oo-ee oo Mew-ee oo-ee oo-ee oo Ee-ny meeny

74



miny mo! Ev - 'ry - bod - y___ Ev - 'ry -

78



bod - y___ Ev - 'ry - bod-y wants to be a___ cat!

82

SCAT CAT:
Now you!



Ev - 'ry - bod-y___ Ev - 'ry - bod-y___

87

ALL:



Ev - 'ry - bod - y wants to be a cat!

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Ev-'ry-bod-y wants to be a cat! Ev-'ry-bod-y wants to

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be a cat! Ev-'ry-bod-y wants to be a cat!

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Ev-'ry-bod-y wants to be a cat! Ev - 'ry-bod - y

100



wants to be a cat because a cat's the on-ly

104



cat who knows where it's at. While playing jazz you

108



al-ways has a wel - come mat 'cause ev - 'ry -

112



bod-y wants to be a cat!



bod-y wants to be a Ev - 'ry - bod-y

