



Ellen Foncannon

United States (USA)

A Cat's Nine Lives

About the artist

"Cold and Fugue Season" is my best-seller signature choral piece. I am a published and active composer (ASCAP) of choral, piano, organ, Boomwhackers® Musical Tubes and easy instrumental works. As a piano and classroom teacher I have written many pieces for my students, including whole musicals, and choral and keyboard originals/arrangements for church and worship settings that I would now like to share. I hope you will enjoy the music and would appreciate your comments.

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About the piece

Title: A Cat's Nine Lives
Composer: Foncannon, Ellen
Arranger: Foncannon, Ellen
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Publisher: Foncannon, Ellen
Instrumentation: Choral SA, Piano
Style: Secular
Comment: In cartoon style, the cat in "A Cat's Nine Lives" has many mishaps but keeps coming back. It's an action-packed humorous ballad as the story unfolds (so does the cat.)

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A CAT'S NINE LIVES

Moderate "country" style

Ellen Stephenson Foncannon

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The first staff contains a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a quarter note G4 in the fourth measure. The second staff is empty. The dynamic marking *mf* is placed between the two vocal staves, and the word "There" is written below the note in the fourth measure. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment staves in bass clef with a common time signature (C). The left hand plays a series of chords: G2, B2, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, 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poco rit.

whis - tle blew, the con - duc - tor yelled and the cat's hair stood on end. The

train could - n't wait. It was too late for the kit - ty to sur - vive, but

poco rit.

a tempo

that's o - kay 'cause ev - ery bo - dy knows that a cat has eight more lives. Yes, a

a tempo

cat has nine lives ev - ery - bo - dy knows so it does - n't mat - ter if this one goes. A

poco rit. *a tempo*

cat has nine live so they say, but they're gon - na run out some - day.

poco rit. *a tempo*

Sweetly and slower

mp So he

Sweetly and slower

a tempo

climbed the tree but did - n't see the wi - re 'til he cried. Well,

a tempo

what the heck, still se - ven to go. *CA* Oops! This one's fried.

Slow "funeral" style

Fell in the lake. That's six. Flat-tened by a car. Gave his
Got drowned. That's sick.

Slow "funeral" style

Tempo 1

bo-dy to sci-ence, One more down and that's on - ly two. 'Cause a
his heart to Peg-gy Sue.

Tempo 1

cat has nine lives ev - ery - bo - dy knows so it doesn - n't mat - ter if this one goes. A

poco rit. *a tempo*

cat has nine lives so they say but they're gon - na run out some - day.

poco rit. *a tempo*

EA

Sweetly and slower

mp He went back to the tracks and sat in the sun. When the whis - tle blew he

Oo _____ Oo _____

Sweetly and slower

mp

Tempo 1

was - n't so dumb. Ran a - cross the street but ran out of luck 'cause there in his face was a

Oo _____ Ran a - cross the street but ran out of luck 'cause there is his face was a

Tempo 1

ten ton truck! But a cat has nine lives

ten ton truck!

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "ten ton truck! But a cat has nine lives". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics "ten ton truck!". The music is in a key with one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

f Slow "funeral" style Tempo 1

This system contains the piano accompaniment for the second system. It features a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a tempo change from "Slow 'funeral' style" to "Tempo 1". The piano part continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

ev - ery - bo - dy knows so it does - n't mat - ter if this one goes. A cat has nine lives

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "ev - ery - bo - dy knows so it does - n't mat - ter if this one goes. A cat has nine lives". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics "A cat has nine lives".

This system contains the piano accompaniment for the third system. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

poco rit. *a tempo* so they say, but they're gon - na run out some - day.

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "so they say, but they're gon - na run out some - day." and tempo markings *poco rit.* and *a tempo*. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics "so they say, but they're gon - na run out some - day.".

poco rit. *a tempo*

This system contains the piano accompaniment for the fifth system. It features a dynamic marking of *poco rit.* and a tempo change to *a tempo*. The piano part continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.