

Rhyming Poem Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

I have a cat.  
My cat is flat.  
He sleeps beneath  
the bathroom mat.

He slides around  
upon the ground  
without the slightest  
striding sound.

He only eats  
the flattest meats  
and thin and wispy  
kitty treats.

He once was fat  
but now my cat  
is totally,  
completely flat.

He got so slim,  
so flat and trim,  
the day my Great Dane  
sat on him.

— Kenn Nesbitt

## The Owl and the Pussy Cat

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea  
In a beautiful pea-green boat,  
They took some honey, and plenty of money,  
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.  
The Owl looked up to the stars above,  
And sang to a small guitar,  
'O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,  
What a beautiful Pussy you are,  
You are!  
You are!  
What a beautiful Pussy you are!'

Pussy said to the Owl, 'You elegant fowl!  
How charmingly sweet you sing!  
O let us be married! too long have we tarried:  
But what shall we do for a ring?'  
They sailed away, for a year and a day,  
To the land where the Bong-tree grows,  
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood  
With a ring in the end of his nose,  
His nose,  
His nose,  
With a ring at the end of his nose.

'Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling  
Your ring?' Said the Piggy, 'I will.'  
So they took it away, and were married next day  
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.  
They dined on mince, and slices of quince,  
Which they ate with a runcible spoon;  
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,  
They danced by the light of the moon,  
The moon,  
The moon,  
They danced by the light of the moon.

By Edward Lear