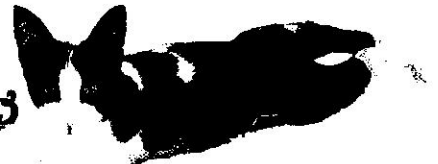


# The Manx Cat Song



As Sung to me by John Cuyler, Milford, CT

Arr. Carol Walker

1 D G

Are you a-ware that the cats have got no tails on the Isle of Man?

D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	2	2	1	0				

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All the oth - er cats have tails. Eng - land, Ire - land, Scot - land, Wales.

4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0
2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
				3	3	3					2	2	2

9 G

Seems a great in - jus - tice, but there is no o - ther plan.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				0	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	0	

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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
2	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
						3	3	3	2	1				0

From John Cuyler, who sang this for me at the Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival in Milford, Connecticut. "I learned that from my father, and I think he learned it from his mother. I don't really know. A one-verse children's ditty. I have looked for it but I have no idea what its source was. I'd be curious if anyone on the Isle of Man has heard it."

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