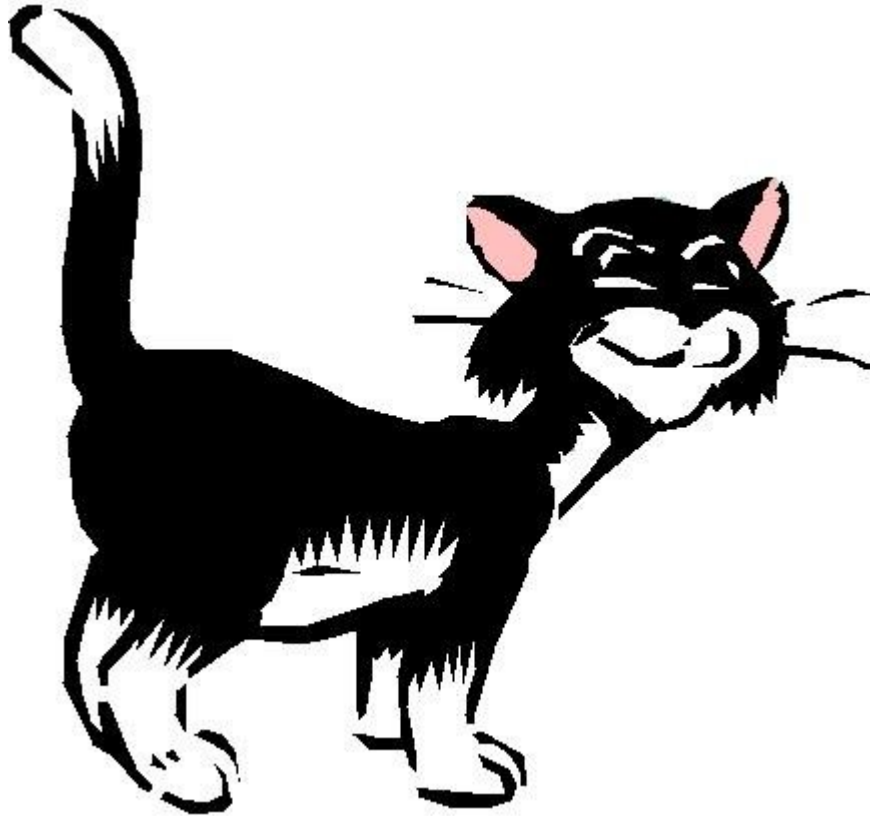


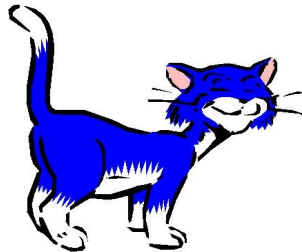
Scat the Cat

(Rendition from Kathryn Cloonan CD, kathiecloonan.com)



Once upon a time there was a little cat named Scat the Cat. One day he noticed that his all brothers and sisters looked just like he did and no one could tell him apart. Then he noticed that his cousins looked just he did and no one could tell him apart. He wanted to look different. And so he decide to change his color. So he sang,

“I’m Scat the Cat,I’m sassy and fat
and I can change my color just like that.”



And he did, he turned into a blue cat. Blue like as the sky and blue

as the sea. He was so excited he ran down to the pond to look in the water and see himself. When he did he fell in. He hollered for help but his brothers and sisters could not see him.

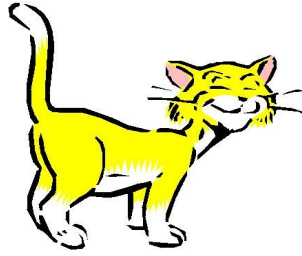
It's just a good thing that Timothy Turtle came by and said "Quick, jump on my back" and he did. As soon as he got safely out of the water he shook himself off and decide he did not want to be a blue cat anymore. So he sang,

"I'm scat the cat, I'm sassy and fat
and I can change my colors just like that!"



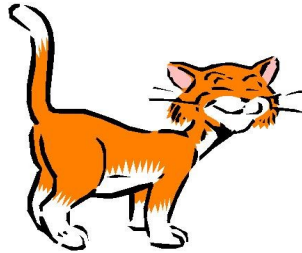
And he did, he turned into a green cat. Green as the trees and green as the grass. Yep green as the grass. When he went out to play and nobody could see him. And nobody ever threw the ball to him. He decided it was no fun being a green at afterall. So he sang,

"I'm Scat the cat, I'm sassy and fat
and I can change my color just like that!"



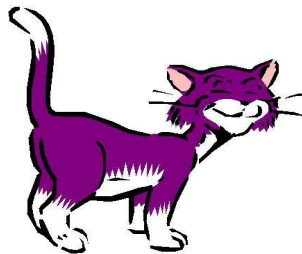
And he turned into a yellow cat. OOoo
bright as the sun. He was pretty proud of that.
He went walking through the woods. And all of a sudden he met Leo
the lion and he said, "Hey, wait a minute I am the only yellow cat
round here? and Scat said, "Yes sir, yes sir" and he sang,

"I'm scat the cat. I'm sassy and fat
and I can change my color just like that!"



He turned into an orange cat. He was pretty happy with that until he
went walking down the street and saw some children playing
basketball. And then he thought "Oh, I would not want to be
mistaken for a basketball and get bounced on that hard, hard
ground. Oh Dear!!" So he sang,

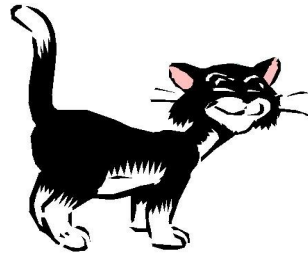
"I'm scat the cat, I'm sassy and fat,
and I can change my colors just like that"



And he turned into a purple cat. He liked that color. Until his
brothers and sisters came along and took one look at him and said
"Who ever heard of a purple cat?" and they started to laugh and
they laughed so hard they fell on the ground with thier little paws
sticking right up in the air.

And his cousins came by and started laughing too. Well scat took one look at all the brothers, sisters and cousins all laughing at him and he decided he did not want to be a purple cat afterall. So he sang,

“I’m scat the cat and I’m sassy and fat,
and I can change my color just like that.



And he turned right back the way he started. Now he sang,

“I’m scat the cat,
I’m sasssy and fat,
I’m a little black cat
and I’m happy with
that, Yeah!!”