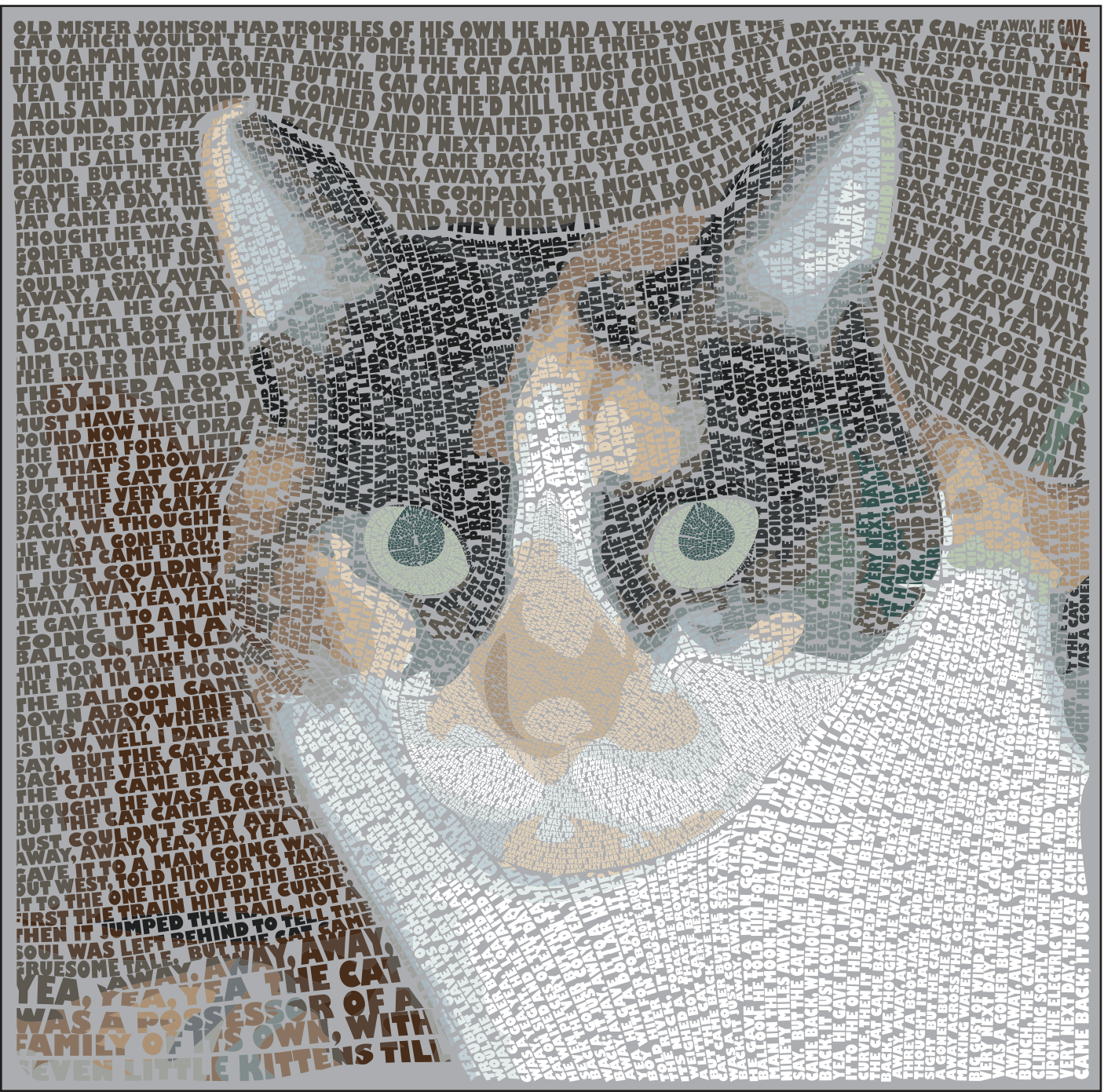
OLD MISTER JOHNSON HAD TROUBLES OF HIS OWN HE HAD A YELLOW
CAT WHICH WOULDN'T LEAVE ITS HOME; HE TRIED AND HE TRIED TO GIVE THE
IT TO A MAN GOIN' FAR, FAR AWAY. BUT THE CAT CAME BACK THE VERY NEXT DAY, THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
THOUGHT HE WAS A GONER BUT THE CAT CAME BACK; IT JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY. AWAY, AWAY, YEA, YEA,
YEA THE MAN AROUND THE CORNER SWORE HE'D KILL THE CAT ON SIGHT, HE LOADED UP HIS SHOTGUN WITH
NAILS AND DYNAMITE. HE WAITED AND HE WAITED FOR THE CAT CAME BACK, WE THOUGHT HE WAS A GONER BUT
AROUND, NINETY
SEVEN PIECES OF THE
MAN IS ALL THEY
FOUND. BUT THE CAT
CAME BACK THE
VERY NEXT DAY, THE
CAT CAME BACK, WE
THOUGHT HE WAS A
GONER BUT THE CAT
CAME BACK; IT JUST
COULDN'T STAY AWAY.
AWAY, AWAY, YEA,
YEA, YEA HE GAVE IT
TO A LITTLE BOY WITH
A DOLLAR NOTE, TOLD
HIM FOR TO TAKE IT UP
THE RIVER IN A BOAT;
THEY TIED A ROPE
AROUND ITS NECK, IT
MUST HAVE WEIGHED A
POUND NOW THEY DRAG
THE RIVER FOR A LITTLE
BOY THAT'S DROWNED.
BUT THE CAT CAME
BACK THE VERY NEXT
DAY, THE CAT CAME
BACK, WE THOUGHT
HE WAS A GONER BUT
THE CAT CAME BACK;
IT JUST COULDN'T
STAY AWAY. AWAY,
AWAY, YEA, YEA,
HE GAVE IT TO A MAN
GOING UP IN A
BALLOON, HE TOLD
HIM FOR TO TAKE IT TO
THE MAN IN THE MOON;
THE BALLOON CAME
DOWN ABOUT NINETY
MILES AWAY, WHERE HE
IS NOW, WELL I DARE NOT
SAY, BUT THE CAT CAME
BACK THE VERY NEXT DAY,
THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
THOUGHT HE WAS A GONER
BUT THE CAT CAME BACK;
JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY.
AWAY, AWAY, YEA, YEA, YEA HE
GAVE IT TO A MAN GOING WAY
OUT WEST, TOLD HIM FOR TO TAKE
IT TO THE ONE HE LOVED THE BEST;
FIRST THE TRAIN HIT THE CURVE,
THEN IT JUMPED THE RAIL, NOT A
SOUL WAS LEFT BEHIND TO TELL THE
GRUESOME TALE, BUT THE CAT CAME
AWAY, AWAY, AWAY,
YEA, YEA, YEA THE CAT
WAS A POSSESSOR OF A
FAMILY OF ITS OWN, WITH
SEVEN LITTLE KITTENS TILL
CAT AWAY, HE GAVE
BACK, WE
GONER BUT
CAUGHT THE CAT
BEHIND THE EAR, SHE
THOUGHT IT RATHER
SLIGHT, WHEN ALONG
CAME A BRICK-BAT
AND KNOCKED THE
CAT OUT OF SIGHT
BUT THE CAT CAME
BACK THE VERY NEXT
DAY, THE CAT CAME
BACK, WE THOUGHT
HE WAS A GONER BUT
THE CAT CAME BACK;
IT JUST COULDN'T
STAY AWAY. AWAY,
AWAY, YEA, YEA
ACROSS THE
OCEAN THEY DID SEND
THE CAT AT LAST TO
VESSEL ONLY OUT A
DAY AND MAKING
WATER FAST. PEOPLE
ALL BEGAN TO PRAY
THEY THREW IT
SOME COMPANY ONE NIGHT OUT IN THE
YARD, SOMEONE THREW A BOOT-JACK
AND THEY THREW IT MIGHTY HARD;
A LITTLE BOY THAT'S DROWNED.
THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
DAY, THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
NEXT DAY THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
THE CAT CAME BACK; IT JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY
THE VERY NEXT DAY, THE CAT CAME BACK, WE
CAT CAME BACK; IT JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY
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