

# Cats Soundtrack, Magical Mister Mistoffelees

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Miscellaneous

Magical Mister Mistoffelees

TUGGER (spoken):

You ought to ask Mr. Mistoffelees!

The original conjuring cat--

(There can be no doubt about that!)

Please listen to me and don't scoff; All his

Inventions are off his own bat

There's no such cat in the metropolis

He holds all the patent monopolies

For performing surprising illusions

And creating eccentric confusions!

(sings)

The greatest magicians have something to learn

From Mister Mistoffelees' conjuring turn

MISTOFFELEES:

Presto!

CHORUS:

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TUGGER:

He is quiet, he is small, he is black

From the ears to the tip of his tail

He can creep through the tiniest crack

He can walk on the narrowest rail

He can pick any card from a pack

He is equally cunning with dice

He is always deceiving you into believing

That he's only hunting for mice

He can play any trick with a cork

Or a spoon and a bit of fish paste

If you look for a knife or a fork

And you think it is merely misplaced

You have seen it one moment and then it's gone

But you find it next week lying on the lawn!

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TUGGER:

His manner is vague and aloof

You would think there was nobody shy

But his voice has been heard on the roof

When he was curled up by the fire  
And he's sometimes been heard by the fire  
When he was about on the roof  
At least we all heard that somebody purred  
Which is uncontestable proof of his singular magical powers  
And I've known the family to call him in from the garden for hours  
When he was asleep in the hall

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(DANCE -- MISTOFFELEES)

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Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the marvelous, magical Mr. Mistoffelees!  
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