

# Cats Soundtrack, The Awful Battle of the Pokes a

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Miscellaneous

The Awful Battle of the Pokes and the Pollicles  
including "The Marching Song of the Pollicle Dogs";

MUNKUSTRAP:

The Pokes and the Pollicles, as everyone knows.  
Are proud and implacable passionate foes  
It is always the same, wherever one goes  
And the Pugs and the Poms, although most people say  
That they do not like fighting, yet once in a way,  
They will now and again join in to the fray

And they

CHORUS:

Bark bark bark bark  
Bark bark BARK BARK!

MUNKUSTRAP:

Until you can hear them all over the park

Now on the occasion of which I shall speak  
Almost nothing had happened for nearly a week  
(And that's a long time for a Pol or a Peke)  
The big Police Dog was away from his beat--  
I don't know the reason, but most people think  
He'd slipped into the Wellington Arms for a drink--  
And no one at all was about on the street  
When a Peke and a Pollicle happened to meet  
They did not advance, or exactly retreat,  
But they glared at each other, and scraped their hind feet,

And started to

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Bark bark BARK BARK!

MUNKUSTRAP:

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Now the Peke, although people may say what they please  
Is no British Dog, but a heathen Chinese  
And so all the Pokes, when they heard the uproar  
Some came to the window, some came to the door  
There were surely a dozen, more likely a score  
And together they started to grumble and wheeze  
In their huffery-snuffery heathen Chinese  
But a terrible din is what Pollicles like  
For your Pollicle Dog is a dour Yorkshire tyke,  
And his braw Scottish cousins are snappers and biters,  
And every dog-jack of them notable fighters;  
And so they stepped out, with their pipers in order,  
Playing When the Blue Bonnets Came Over the Border  
Then the Pugs and the Poms held no longer aloof,  
But some from the balcony, some from the roof,  
Joined in to the din  
With a

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MUNKUSTRAP:

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CHORUS:

There are dogs out of every nation,  
The Irish, the Welsh and the Dane;  
The Russian, the Dutch the Dalmatian,  
And even from China and Spain;  
The Poodle, the Pom, the Alsatian  
And the mastiff who walks on a chain  
And to those that are frisky and froliccal  
Let my meaning be perfectly plain;  
That my name it is Little Tom Pollicle--  
And you'd better not do it again

MUNKUSTRAP:

Now when these bold heroes together assembled,  
The traffic all stopped, and the Underground trembled,  
And some of the neighbors were so much afraid  
That they started to ring up the Fire Brigade

When suddenly, up from a small basement flat,  
Why who should stalk out but THE GREAT RUMPUSCAT!  
His eyes were like fireballs fearfully blazing,  
He gave a great yawn, and his jaws were amazing;  
And when he looked through the bars of the area  
You never saw anything fiercer or hairier  
And what with the glare of his eyes and his yawning  
The Pekes and the Pollicles quickly took warning  
He looked at the sky and he gave a great leap--  
And they every last one of them scattered like sheep

And when the Police Dog returned to his beat,  
There wasn't a single one left in the street