



The Owl and the Pussy Cat

The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five pound note.

The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are, you are, you are
What a beautiful Pussy you are."

Pussy said to the Owl "You elegant fowl,
How charmingly sweet you sing.
O let us be married, too long we have tarried;
But what shall we do for a ring?"

They sailed away, for a year and a day,
To the land where the Bong-tree grows,
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood
With a ring at the end of his nose, his nose, his nose
With a ring at the end of his nose.

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling your ring?"
Said the Piggy, "I will"
So they took it away, and were married next day
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.

They dined on mince, and slices of quince,
Which they ate with a runcible spoon.
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand.
They danced by the light of the moon, the moon, the moon
They danced by the light of the moon.

Edward Lear

LO To answer questions about a familiar poem.

Answer these questions about The Owl and The Pussy Cat. Write your answers in sentences.

- 1. Who are the characters in the poem?**

The characters are....

- 2. What musical instrument did the Owl play?**

The Owl played....

- 3. What words did the Owl sing to the Cat?**

The Owl sang....

- 4. What did the Owl and the Cat take with them?**

They took some...

- 5. Where did they go to and what happened next?**

