

## Tom Cat Blues

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I got an old tom cat  
When he steps out  
All the pussycats in the neighborhood  
They begin to shout

"Here comes Ring Tail Tom  
He's boss around the town  
And if you got your heat turned up  
You better turn your damper down"

Ring Tail Tom on a fence  
The old pussy cat on the ground  
Ring Tail Tom come off that fence  
And they went 'round and 'round

Lord, he's quick on the trigger  
He's a natural born crack shot  
He got a new target every night  
And he sure does practice a lot

He makes them roustabout  
He makes them roll their eyes  
They just can't resist my Ring Tail Tom  
No matter how hard they tries

You better watch old Ring Tail Tom  
He's running around the town  
He won't have no pussy cats  
Come a-tomcattin' around

Ring Tail Tom is the stuff  
He's always running around  
All the pussy cats in the neighborhood  
Can't get old Ring Tail Tom down

He's always running around  
Just can't be satisfied  
He goes out every night  
With a new one by his side