

# The Rum Tum Tugger

## The Cats

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat  
If you offer me pheasant, I'd rather have grouse

If you put me in a house, I would much prefer a flat  
If you put me in a flat, then I'd rather have a house  
If you set me on a mouse, then I only want a rat  
If you set me on a rat, then I'd rather chase a mouse

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat  
And there isn't any need for me to shout it  
For he will do as he did, do  
And there's no doing anything about it

The Rum Tum Tugger is a terrible bore  
Oh, when you let me in, then I want to go out

I'm always on the wrong side of every door  
As soon as I'm at home, then I'd like to get about  
I like to lie in the bureau drawer  
And I make such a fuss if I can't get out

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat  
And there isn't any need for you to doubt it  
For he will do as he did, do  
And there's no doing anything about it

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious beast  
My disobliging ways are a matter of habit

If you offer me fish, then I always want a feast  
When there isn't any fish, then I won't eat rabbit  
If you offer me cream, then I sniff and sneer  
For I only like what I find for myself

So you'll catch me in it right up to my ears  
If you put it away on the larder shelf

The Rum Tum Tugger is artful and knowing  
The Rum Tum Tugger, doesn't care for a cuddle  
But I'll leap upon your lap in the middle of your sewing  
For there's nothing I enjoy like a horrible muddle

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat  
The Rum Tum Tugger doesn't care for a cuddle

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat  
And there isn't any need for me to spout it  
For he will do as he did, do  
And there's no doin' anything about, about, about, about it