

13. Magical Mister Mistoffelees

Cat 1

The greatest magicians
Have something to learn,
From mister Mistoffelees
Conjuring turn.

And we all say

All

Oh! Well! I never was there
Ever a cat so clever as
Magical mister Mistoffeles

Girls

He is quiet he is small he is black
From his 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

Boys

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 is gawn!
But you find it next week
Lying out on the lawn

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(Instrumental)

Girls

Well his manner is vague and aloof
You would think there was nobody shyer.
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 incontestable proof

Boys

Of his singular magical powers
And I've known the family to call
Him in from the garden for hours
While he was asleep in the hall

And not long ago
This phenomenal cat
Produced seven kittens
Right out of a hat.

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