

## Cat Man Blues

Blind Lemon Jefferson

Cat man cat man : stay away from my house at night  
Prowling around my back door when I'm gone : you know  
that ain't right

When I come home last night I heard a noise : asked my  
wife what was that  
She said don't be so suspicious : that wasn't a thing but  
a cat

I've been all over the world : I've taken all kinds of  
chance  
I've never seen a cat : come home in a pair of pants

I'm tired of this jellyroll man : come to my home when  
I'm out  
Know it's the cause of my woman : boys is \*necking\* about

Reason I call him cat man : he don't [come, go] around in  
the day  
Come around at midnight : steals my cream when I'm away

Tell me a cat got nine lives : honey and I believe that's  
true  
If the cat man is got nine lives : he going to need them  
when I get through