

Nine Cats

Porcupine Tree

Am **D**
The butterfly sailed on the breeze
Fmaj7 **E**
Past a field of barbed wire trees
Am **D**
Where golden dragons chased around
Fmaj7 **E**
Pampered poppies on the ground
C **Am** **Fmaj7**
Two silver trout sat way on high
C **G** **Am** **Fmaj**
And watched a royal samurai
C **Am** **Fmaj7**
Plant two black orchids in a box
C **G** **Am** **Fmaj7**
And strap it to a laughing fox

Am **D**
A minstrel bought a crooked spoon
Am **D**
He gave it to a blue baboon
Am **D**
Who filled it full of virgin snow
Fmaj7 **G** **Am**
And watched it in the afterglow

Fat toad stood in his ballet shoes
Teaching sixteen kangaroos
How to skip across a lake
They found it hard to stay awake
A pharaoh played a merry tune
And watched nine cats dance on the moon
I didn't know what all this meant
I didn't know why I'd been sent.

I threw 5 clocks down on my bed
The chimes danced out on golden threads
And turned to footprints on my wall
Sequined tears began to fall