

Mr. Mistoffelees

Andrew Lloyd Webber & "Cats" 1983 Broadway Cast

You ought to ask Mr. Mistoffelees!
The original Conjuring cat
The greatest magicians have something to learn
From Mister Mistoffelees Conjuring Turn
And we all say Oh! Well I never was there ever
A cat so clever as Magical Mr. Mistoffelees
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He is quiet, and 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 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 merely misplaced
You have seen it one moment and then it is gone
You'll find it next week lying out on the lawn! And we all say
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A cat so clever as Magical Mr. Mistoffelees His manner is vague and aloof
You would think there is nobody shyer
But his voice has been heard on the roof
When he was curled up by the fire
And he sometimes been heard by the fire
When he was about on the roof
At least they all heard that somebody purred
Which is uncontestable proof of his singular magical powers
And I've known the family to call him in from the garden for hours
When he was asleep in the hall And not long ago this phenomenal cat
Produced seven kittens right out of a hat And we all say
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Magical Mr. Mistoffelees
PRESTO!

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