



HERMAN RECHBERGER

# Seven Cat Songs

FOR SOPRANO (...A SHE CAT) & PIANO



Herman Rechberger (1947–2022)

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*for soprano and piano*

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# V. A SONG ABOUT TWO CATS

Herman Rechberger

Adagietto  $\text{♩} = 76$

Sop.

Pf.

Two cats one up a tree, one un-der the tree.

The cat up a tree is HE! The cat un-der the tree is SHE!

The tree is a witch elm just in-ci-den-tal-ly.

He takes no no-tice of SHE, SHE takes no no-tice of HE!

# VI. THE BLACK-CAT-LUCK

Herman Rechberger

Mysterious "Four-step" ♩ = 68

Pf.

*p*

*mf*

A cat as black as black-est coal Is

*p*

out upon his midnight-stroll, His steps are soft His walk is slow, His

eyes are gold, They flash and glow.



# VII. ALL KINDS OF CATS

Herman Rechberger

*Like a Blues* ♩ = 74

Sop. *mf*

Lazy cats and wanderers,

Pf. *mf*

5 ac - tive\_ cats and pon-de-rers, plump cats and thin \_\_\_\_ cats,

8 sad and Che-shire grin cats. Dumpy ones and tall ones, old cats, bold cats.

12 *p* ————— *f*

Peace - ful ones and figh - - - - - ters,

12 *p*