



Herman Rechberger (1947–2022)

**SEVEN CAT SONGS**

*for baritone and piano*

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# V. A SONG ABOUT TWO CATS

Herman Rechberger

Adagietto ♩ = 76

Bar.

*mf* >

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

Pf.

*f* *mf*

5

*f* *mp* *sfz*

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

8

*pp* *p* 3 3

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

12

*mf* 3 3

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

Bar. *mf* Lazy cats and wanderers,

5 *mf* 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* Peace - ful ones and figh - - - - - ters, *f*

12 *p*