

17. Magical Mister Mistoffelees

TUGGER : You ought to ask magical Mister Mistoffelees! The Original Conjuring Cat - (There can be no doubt about that). Please listen to me and don't scoff. All his inventions are off his own bat. *(cue snare drum)* There's no such cat in the Metropolis: he holds all the patent monopolies for performing surprising illusions and creating eccentric confusions.

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Text by T.S. Eliot

A

TUGGER *pp* *Colla voce*

The great-est mag-i cians have some-thing to learn, from Mis-ter Mis-tof-fel-ees con-jur ing turn.

(Sn. dr.)

B

Andante rock

And we all say Oh! Well! I ne-ver was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof

f *mf*

F C/E Gm7 C7 F F/A

C

p

- fel-ees. He is quiet He is small He is black from his ears to the tip of his tail;— he can

COMPANY (at pitch)

Bb Bb/C F Ab Bb F Ah -

spare and funky *p*

11

creep through the ti-ni-est crack He can walk on the nar-row-est rail He can pick an-y card from a pack. He is

oop Ah - oop

F Ab Bb Ab Bb Ab

14

e-qual-ly cun-ning with dice He is al-ways dec-ei-ving you in - to bel - ie-ving that he's

16

D

on-ly hunt-ing for mice He can play an-y trick with a cork or a spoon and a bit of fish paste. If you

(COMPANY)

Ah Ah

Eb C7 C7

19

look for a knife or a fork and you think it is mer-ely mis-placed you have

21

E Colla voce

A Tempo

TUGGER

seen it one mom-ent and then it is gawn! But you find it next week ly-ing out on the lawn. And we all say

24

F Play twice

COMPANY

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i-cal Mis - ter Mis-tof - fel-ees.

F C/E Gm⁷ C⁷ F F/A B^b B^b/C

28

COMPANY

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof - fel-ees.

F C/E Gm⁷ C⁷ F F/A B^b B^b/C

G

32

Poco meno mosso

stacc.
mf

35

38

41

44

Measures 44-47: Treble staff contains eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Bass staff contains a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

48 **H**

f

Measures 48-50: Treble staff features rapid sixteenth-note passages. Bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and eighth notes.

51

Measures 51-53: Treble staff continues with eighth-note patterns. Bass staff maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

54 **Subito più mosso**

Measures 54-56: Treble staff continues with eighth-note patterns. Bass staff maintains the eighth-note accompaniment.

57 **I**

ff

Measures 57-60: Treble staff features sustained chords. Bass staff continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

61

(Drum solo)

(Timp)

Measures 61-63: Treble staff contains rests. Bass staff continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

64 *sub. mf*

67 **Più mosso**

70

73 **Tempo primo** **Funky**
 APPLAUSE TUGGER
 Well his man-ner is vague and al-oof you would
 F $A\flat$

76
 think there was no bo-dy shy-er. But his voice has been heard on the roof when he was urled up by the fire and he's
 COMPANY
 Ah - oop Ah -
 $B\flat$ F $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$

79

some-times been heard by the fire when he was a - bout on the roof. At least

oop
B $\flat$ Ab

81

we all heard that some-bo - dy purred which is in - con - test - a - ble proof of his
COMPANY

E $\flat$ C 7 Ah

83

K

sin - gu - lar mag - i - cal powers and I've known the fam - i - ly to call him

C 7 Ah

85

in from the gar-den for hours while he was as-leep in the hall and

87 **L**

not long a - go this phen-o - men - al cat pro - duced sev - en kit-tens right out of a hat.

89 **Colla voce**
TUGGER **M Lento**

And we all say Oh! Well! I nev - er was there

ff (Cym. w/stage business: Deuteronomy reveal)

(Cym crash)

92 **Tempo primo**

ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag - i - cal Mis - ter Mis - tof - fel - ees.

95 **COMPANY Repeat 3 times**

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof - fel-ees.

F C/E Gm7 C7 F F/A Bb Bb/C

99 **Repeat 4 times**
TUGGER ad libs

1.

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof-

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof-

Oh! Well! I nev-er was there ev - er a cat so cle-ver as mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof-

F C/E Gm7 C7 F F/A

TUGGER:
Ladies and gentlemen,
I give you the magical, (*snare build and decresc*)
marvellous, (*snare build and decresc*)
Mr. Mistoffelees

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2.

dictated segue

- fel-ees. mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof - feeles.

- fel-ees. mag-i - cal Mis - ter Mis-tof - feeles.

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B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F F/A Dm

(Sn. roll, cresc and decresc on cue)