

Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats

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[♩ = 132]

mf *morendo*

mf

CHORUS (Individually)

mf Are you blind when you're born? Can you
fall on your head _ do you

p rall. *mf a tempo*

Em

see in the dark? _
land on your feet? _

Can you look at a king? _ Would you sit on his throne?
Are you tense when you sense there's a storm in the air? _

F F D Em

Can you say of your bite — that it's worse than your bark? — Are you
 Can you find your way blind — when you're lost in the street? — Do you

Em Cmaj7 F7

CHORUS (Tutti)

cock of the walk — when you're walk-ing a-lone? Be-cause Jel-li-cles are — and Jel - li-cles do, — Jel-li -
 know how to go — to the Hea-vy-side Layer? Be-cause Jel-li-cles can — and Jel - li-cles do, — Jel-li -

Bb7 B7 E E A B

- cles do and Jel-li-cles would, Jel - li-cles would and Jel - li-cles can, — Jel - li - cles can and Jel-li-cles do,
 - cles do and Jel-li-cles can, — Jel - li-cles can and Jel - li-cles do, — Jel - li - cles do and Jel-li-cles can,

E A B E A B

— Jel - li-cles can and Jel-li-cles do. — When you
 — Jel - li-cles can and Jel-li-cles do. — Can you ride on a broom-stick to pla-ces far dis-tant Fa -

E A B Em F

- mi-liar with can- dle, with book and with bell? Were you Whit-ting-ton's friend? The Pied Pi-per's as-sist - ant? Have you

D Em Cmaj7 F7

been an a - lum - nus of hea-ven or hell?_ Jel - li - cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats,_ Jel - li-cle songs for Jel-

Bb7 B7 E C7 F F/A Bb C

- li-cle Cats, Jel-li - cle _ songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, _ Jel - li-cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, _ Jel - li -

F F/A Bb C F F/A Bb C

- cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, _ Jel - li - cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, _ Jel - li - cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, _

F# F#/A# B C#7 F# F#/A# B C#7

Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats. — Can you sing at the same time, in more than one key, — Du -

F# F#/A# B C#7 Gm Ab Ab/G

-ets by Ros-si - ni and waltz-es by Strauss? — And can you (as cats_ do) be -

F F7 Gm Ebmaj7

-gin with a C — that al-ways tri - um - phant - ly brings down the house?

Ab7 Db D7 G

Jel - li - cle Cats_ are queen of the nights Sing - ing at as - tro - no-mi-cal heights,

G C/G G D7/G

Han - del-ling pie - ces from the Mes-si - ah, Hal - le - lu-jah, an - ge - li - cal choir.

G D/G G D

Meno mosso [♩ = 82]
mp The mys - ti - cal di - vin - i - ty of un - a - shamed fe -

mp *Meno mosso* [♩ = 82]

Bb Bb F

- lin - i - ty *f* Round the ca - the - dral rang "Vi - vat". Life to the

Bb F Bb Eb Bb Ab

e - ver - last - ing cat, *mf* Fe - line, fear - less, faith - ful and true To

Eb/G F Bbm Bbm7

a tempo primo

o-thers who do what *f* Jel-li-cles do, and Jel-li-cles can, Jel-li-cles can and Jel-li-cles do,

f a tempo primo

F7 F13 Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

Jel-li-cle Cats sing Jel-li-cle chants, Jel-li-cles old and Jel-li-cles new, Jel-li-cle songs and

Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

Jel-li-cle dance, Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats, Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats, Jel-li-

Eb/Bb F/Bb B B/D# E F#7 B B/D# E

-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats, Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats.

F#7 B B/D# E F#7

Prac-ti-cal cats, dra - ma-ti-cal cats, Prag - ma-ti-cal cats, fa - na-ti-cal cats, O-ra -

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Cm Db/C Bb/C loco Cm

- to-ri-cal cats, del-phic - o-ra-cle cats, Scep-ti-cal cats, dys - pep-ti-cal cats, Ro -

Abmaj7 Db7 Gb7 G7 C

-man-ti-cal cats, pe - dan-ti-cal cats, Cri-ti-cal cats, pa-ra-si-ti-cal cats, Al-le-go-ri-cal cats,

C Csus4 C Csus4

met-a-phor-i-cal cats, Sta-tis-ti-cal cats and mys - ti-cal cats, Po - li-ti-cal cats, hy-po -

C Csus4 C Csus4

- cri - ti - cal cats, — Cle - ri - cal cats, hys - ter - i - cal cats, — Cyn - i - cal cats, rab -

C# C#sus C#

- bi - ni - cal cats. — Jel - li - cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, — Jel - li - cle bells that Jel -

C#sus D D/F# G9 A7

- li - cles ring, Jel - li - cle sharps and Jel - li - cle flats, — Jel - li - cle songs that Jel - li - cles sing, — Jel - li -

D D/F# G9 A7 D D/F# G9 A7

- cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, — Jel - li - cle songs for Jel - li - cle Cats, — Jel - li -

Eb Eb/G Ab9 Bb Eb Eb/G Ab9

-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats, — Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats, — Jel-li-cle songs for Jel-li-cle Cats.

Bb Eb Eb/G Ab9 Bb Eb Eb/G Ab

Slower, in free tempo
SOLO

There's a man o-ver there — with a look of sur-prise, — As much as to say, — well now

Slower (*colla voce*)

Ebm Fb Db

how a-bout that? — Do I ac-tual-ly see — with my own ve-ry eyes — A

Ebm Cbb7 Fb

CHORUS (*whisper*)

man who's not heard of a Jel-li-cle Cat? — What's a Jel-li-cle Cat? — What's a Jel-li-cle Cat? —

A Bb Eb

Attacca 'The Naming of Cats'