

## ***BILL BLACK'S MOSTLY GEMS OLD & NEW***

### **[190] The MELODIOUS TOMCAT**

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***Musician and archivist Alan Morrisroe tells of a saying in his home county of Mayo that refers to anything noisy or discordant as "cat's melodeon" (only coincidentally the name of our local session group!). Alan - no mean melodeon player himself - obviously doesn't take any offense on behalf of his instrument. This tune was composed to commemorate all those box-playing felines of the County Mayo (note that any substitution of "malodorous" for "melodious" will NOT be viewed kindly by either Mr. Morrisroe or myself).***