

The Melodious Tomcat

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It is in a D modal style. The melody is presented on four staves. Chords are indicated above the notes: D modal, C, D, C, D, G, C, D, A7, D, D, D, Am, Am, D, C, D, A, D, D.

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).

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T:Melodious Tomcat, The

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L:1/8

M:6/8

R:jig

Q:160

K:G

"D modal"

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E|DFA dAB|"C"cef gfe|"D" d^cd dAB|"C" cAB cGE|
"D" DFA dcd|"G" BAB "C"c2c|"D"dAF "A7"GFE|"D" FDD "D"D2 :|
A|"D" d^cd fef|"D"afe dAB|"Am"cBA ece| "Am"agf ecA|
"D" d^cd fed|"C"cAB cde|"D" fed "A"^ceg|"D" fdd "D"d2 :|
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