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By



Lear

The Owl and the Pussy-cat -- by Edward Lear

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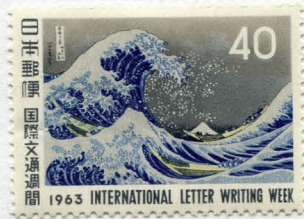
The



and the



went to



In a beautiful



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The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea In a beautiful pea-green boat,

They took some



and plenty of



Wrapped up in a



They took some honey, and plenty of money, Wrapped up in a five-pound note.

The



looked up

to the



above,

And



to a

small



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The Owl looked up to the stars above, And sang to a small guitar

"O lovely



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O



, my



What a beautiful



you are,

"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love, What a beautiful Pussy you are,

You are,

You are!

What a beautiful



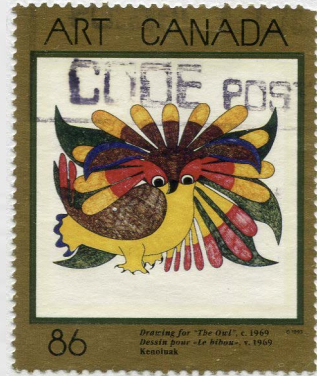
you are!"

You are, You are! What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

II



said to the



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"You

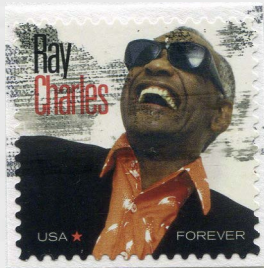


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How charmingly



you



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Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl! How charmingly sweet you sing!

O let us



!

too



we have

tarrried: But what shall

we do for a



?"

O let us be married! too long we have tarrried: But what shall we do for a ring?"

They



away,

for a year and a day,

to the land where

the



grows

They sailed away, for a year and a day, To the land where the Bong-Tree grows

And there in a



a



stood

With a



at the

end of his



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And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood With a ring at the end of his nose,

His



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His



,

With a



at the

end of his



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His nose, His nose, With a ring at the end of his nose.

III

"   , are you

willing to sell for



Your  ?" Said

the  , "I will."

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."

So they took it away

and were



next

day By the



who

lives on the



.

So they took it away, and were married next day By the Turkey who lives on the hill.

They



on mince

and



of



,

Which they



with a runcible



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They dined on mince, and slices of quince, Which they ate with a runcible spoon;

And



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They



by the



of the



And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They danced by the light of the moon,

The



The



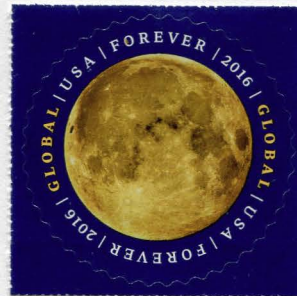
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