



# Meow Meow

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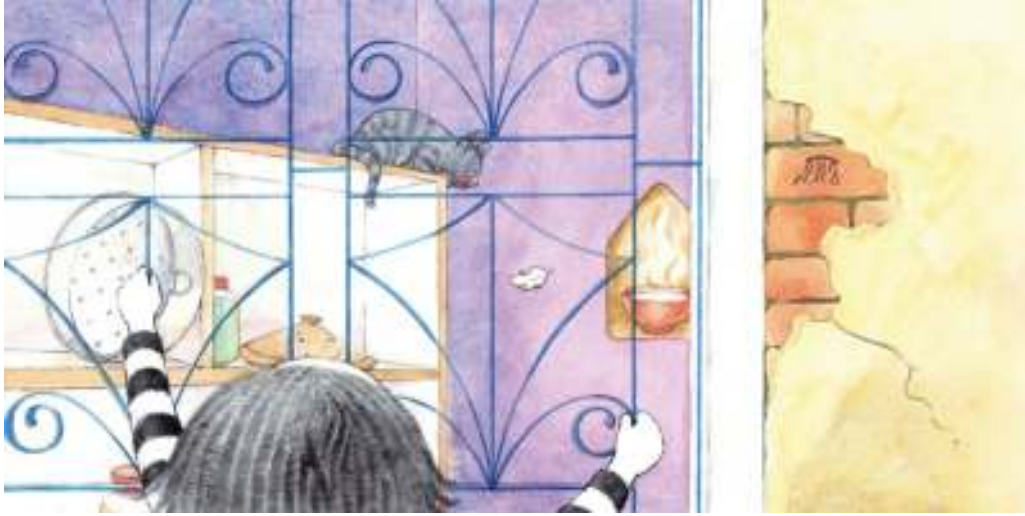
















Meow ! Meow ! Meow !  
Meow ! Little kitty Meow!  
Who taught you how to steal  
milk and rice?



A bowl full of milk and rice  
was waiting on the shelf.

Ma put it there with such  
love and care.

You came and ate suru-suru,  
leaving none to spare



Who taught you how to steal  
milk and rice?

Meow ! Meow ! Meow !

Meow ! Little kitty Meow!

Everyday to school we go  
carrying bags of books.





Everyday we rise to study  
reading all our books.



But you never help around  
the house, never, ever lend  
your paw. And still you want  
some apples, huh?

Meow ! Meow ! Meow !

Meow ! Little kitty Meow!





When Ma has lots of work,  
we watch over little brother.



Skipping, jumping, dancing,  
we laugh with one another.



But you, you just meow  
meow, All you do is meow!  
Who taught you how to steal  
milk and rice?  
Meow ! Meow ! Meow !  
Meow ! Little kitty Meow!



From the corner of my eye I  
see tiger whiskers



From the shadows on the stairs, there's no sign of a whimper. Full of mischief, ready to leap, you peer without a whisper.

Who taught you how to steal milk and rice?

Meow ! Meow ! Meow !

Meow ! Little kitty Meow!



About the Author Durga Lal Shrestha is a famous poet of Nepal Bhasa and Nepali. As a teacher of Nepal Bhasa at Kanya Mandir Higher Secondary School in the 1950s to 70s, he created songs to inspire children to express themselves in their mother tongue. His songs became widely known throughout the Kathmandu Valley and collections of his children's songs have been



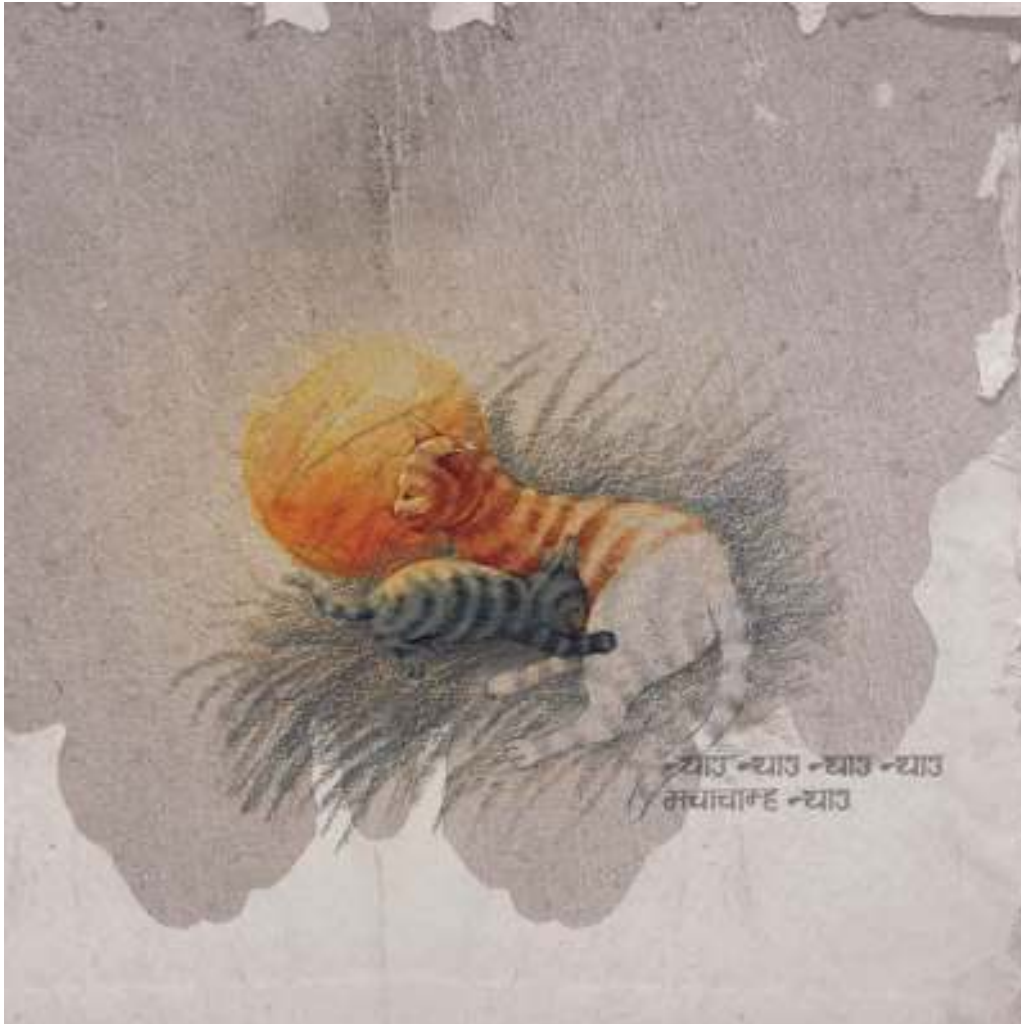
through over reprints and are still circulated today.

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