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THE CAT IN THE HAT

SIDE 1

(A red-and-white-striped hat sits on a very empty stage. A BOY (JOJO) enters and notices it.)

BOY: Now that is a very unusual hat.

I wonder what's under a hat such as that.

It could be a creature they call the Ga-Zat

Who balances things on his head, 'cause it's flat.

Or a stripe-loving Pipester from Upper Mount Bat.

Or a sort of a kind of a hat-wearing...

(The BOY picks up the hat, and THE CAT IN THE HAT (THE CAT) suddenly appears.)

THE CAT, BOY: Cat!

SIDE 2

(THE CAT appears wearing a stethoscope.)

THE CAT: *(as DOCTOR DAKE)* Tut tut, the Doctor said.

Such talk! It's too absurd!

Your little tail is just right

For your kind of bird!

(pause)

All right already! Bring in the Pill-berry bush!

SIDE 3

(THE CAT appears as an auctioneer. NOTE: Another "free" improvisational area for THE CAT—please start with what's here, and improvise with audience a little.)

THE CAT: Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to Seusseby's. Our first item up to bid this evening is lot 39, a pendulous pachyderm on egg, nest and tree. The bidding will begin at ten thousand dollars. Do I hear ten, ten thousand? *(THE CAT improvvs with the audience.)* Going once, going twice...*(THE CAT bangs his gavel.)* Sold...to the man with the sideburns and the greasy black moustache - oh, excuse me, Madam! Sold instead, to the man from the circus!

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