

## **Pandolfer the cat**

This is the story  
of a stray cat with no home  
he runs down the streets  
the rooftops he roams

yellow is his mane  
the color of sulphur  
they gave him a name  
they called him Pandolfer

Pandolfer the cat  
was born in May  
he's big and he's brave  
and he sleeps by day

Pandolfer the cat  
is a tiger true  
battles with the mice  
and wins thirtytwo

on the street where he lives  
he's the king that's right  
the girls adore him  
both the black ones and the white

how handsome how strong  
for us he will fight  
meowing together  
in the darkness of the night

Pandolfer the cat  
confides in the moon  
his loves his adventures  
his failures and fortunes

one night in the cellar  
between the rafters  
he heard a sound from above  
the sound of laughter

four at a time  
the stairs he raced  
with two blond children  
he came face to face

look at that cat  
look how sweet  
Elisa and Henry  
together they screeched

Come Elisa  
come to the stoop  
we'll give the cat  
a little soup

Pandolfer the cat  
purring real slick  
he looks in the bowl  
he sniffs and he licks

Henry and Lisa  
every evening with fishes  
prepares his soup  
tablecloth and dishes

Pandolfer the cat  
with his secret meow  
converses with the two  
as he only knows how

Pandolfer the cat  
a true comrad in games  
their best friend  
he soon became

Henry and Lisa  
amongst laughter and squeels  
puts Pandolfer  
on four little wheels

for hours and hours  
Pandolfer is great  
laughing and jumping  
he's learning to skate

oh, our friendly kitty  
is as happy as a mouse  
running around  
like the man of the house

Pandolfer the cat  
sitting in chairs  
eating chocolate ice cream  
that Lisa with him shares

Henry so clever  
with hammer and saw  
builds a little door  
that can be opened with a paw

Pandolfer the cat  
free to leave when he wishes  
coming back to a warm home  
and especially to his dishes

so listen up children  
a message we're sending  
this story of a cat  
with a very happy ending

## **A fashion-show**

for Henry and Elisa  
fashion is their trade  
setting new styles  
with all that's made

in the back room  
they have everything they need  
fabrics of silk  
cotton and tweed

written on a board  
in letters that glow  
**HIREING TOP-MODELS**  
for our new fashion-show

Pandolfer the cat  
passing near by  
with elegance and ease  
he's the perfect guy

Henry, Elisa  
and Pandolfer the cat  
sign together  
a formal contract

fish soup a salad  
and chocolate ice cream  
will be your pay  
for this fashion scene

licking his whiskers  
trying his best  
dresses in a shirt  
straight pants and a vest

Henry continues  
with his invention  
buttoning the jacket  
with special attention

the final touch  
Henry says with a sigh  
as he starts  
to fix the tie

something is missing  
something's is wrong  
cries Elisa  
trying to be strong

of course my dear  
replies her brother  
we need a large hat  
that one of mothers

Oh, he's almost perfect  
he couldn't be finer  
all we need now  
is a little eye-liner

Pandolfer the cat  
to save his eyelashes  
puts on a pair  
of dark sun glasses

a frying pan  
and a small hammer  
stricks the start  
of this evening of glamour

ready and willing  
under a bright light  
enters our model  
oh what a sight

Pandolfer the dandy  
with his know-how  
starts the show off  
with an elegant bow

after loud cheers  
Pandolfer's main wish  
is to leave quickly  
to devour his fish

### **The three buccaneers**

Henry and Elisa  
one rainy day  
invent a game  
that's fun to play

buccaneers we are  
pirates we'll be  
ships we'll attack  
we're the best on the sea

with an ironing board  
and an old box  
they build their boat  
with cabins and locks

a sturdy stick  
and a pillow case  
the roughest winds  
our main sail will face

mom's socks are perfect  
they're black as coal  
for our pirates flag  
with crossbones and scull

a piece of string  
and a green bottle  
on the keel we'll break  
and we'll be off with a throttle

in glory and honor  
our friendly feline  
just happens to be  
our favorite brigantine

Pandolfer the cat  
so brave and so srewd  
must take part  
in our adventurous crew

with a patch on his eye  
a sword and a hat  
I'm the king of the pirates  
proclaims Pandolfer the cat

all hands on deck  
we're ready to part  
Captain Henry is shouting  
with all of his heart

sailing the seven seas  
our three buccaneers  
looking for buried treasures  
and souvenirs

around the house they sail  
and you know at the end  
their dreams push them further  
further even than the wind

### **A trip to the mountains**

in the city in august  
its hot and its muggy  
Pandolfer the cat  
feels awfully ugly

fans, ventilators  
blocks of ice  
our friendly cat  
is worse off than the mice

with caution and cure  
under a shower he goes  
but cats hate water  
this everybody knows

Oh what a life  
it's really a pain  
you know what I'll do  
I'll go to the mountains

what's said is done  
Pandolfer the cat  
prepares his sack  
boots and his hat

to Henry and Elisa  
a quick telegram he sends  
"I'll be there tomorrow  
say hi to your friends"

all dressed up  
he goes to the station  
to buy a ticket  
for the next train in formation

smoking his pipe  
looking out at the scenery  
Pandolfer the cat  
enjoys his trip and all the greenery

out of the window  
looking at the sky  
for Pandolfer the cat  
the time seems to fly by

the hour of arrival  
is one precise  
Elisa is waiting  
so looks so nice

Hi Pandolfer  
hello my old friend  
at the top of that mountain  
Henry attends

offering her hand  
they start to scale  
a wall of ice  
without any rail

Pandolfer the cat  
nearly out of breath  
hanging over a ravine  
is scared to death

oh, I can't go any further  
I just want to sit  
please Elisa  
let's take the chair-lift

Okay lazy cat  
to go up to the top  
the tickets however  
you'll pay for the lot

tickets for this  
tickets for that  
it's starting to cost  
this trip for the cat

suspended in air  
between sky and snow  
Pandolfer the cat  
shivers with cold

oh what a nightmare  
we're finally at the end  
but Henry's there waiting  
with the sled and a grin

sleding thru the snow  
heading straight down  
Pandolfer the cat  
risks breaking his crown

screaming to his friends  
like an obsession  
stop and let me off  
right now without objection

it doesn't matter how hot  
or even how gritty  
tomorrow morning early  
I'm going back to city

### **A night to remember**

there is a lovely kitty  
Mimosa is her name  
a sweet dark lady  
that is her fame

in her red dress  
she's ready for action  
just the right type  
for a fatal attraction

a cigarette holder  
and lacey gloves  
a hat with a veil  
is what she loves

when she enters in a bar  
to have a drink  
the cats go crazy  
they whistle and they wink

with her subtle walk  
and her feline charm  
even the parked cars  
sound their alarm

Pandolfer the cat  
wanting to meet her  
she's there at the dance hall  
she could'nt look sweeter

but she isn't alone  
she's with a strange mac  
has a face of a gangster  
Billy Catblack

Pandolfer the cat  
passing the front door  
invites Mimosa  
to the dance floor

but Billy Catblack  
for much less than that  
pushes Pandolfer  
and starts to attack

a sock in the eye  
they're starting to fight  
fists are flying  
what a terrible night

uncertain of the future  
Mimosa begins  
I'll give my heart  
to the one who wins

Pandolfer the cat  
with new inspiration  
knocks Billy out  
to end this devastation

even on the ground  
with two black eyes  
he's more handsome than Gable  
this is no lie

Pandolfer our hero  
with his broken nose  
says to Mimosa  
your more beautiful than a rose

then turning to the band  
says in a loud voice  
it's time to dance  
it's time to rejoice

launched in a tango  
like Ginger and Fred  
Pandolfer and Mimosa  
seem ready to wed

spinning around  
they dance cheek to cheek  
dreaming together  
for more than a week

to conclude this story  
at my command  
in the light of the moon  
they go off hand in hand