

The Owl and the Pussy Cat
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The Owl and the Pussy Cat went to sea in a beautiful pea-green boat; they took some honey, and plenty of money, wrapped up in a five pound note. The Owl looked up to the stars above, and sang to a small guitar, "O lovely Pussy Cat! O Pussy Cat, my love, what a beautiful Pussy Cat you are; you are, you are! What a beautiful Pussy Cat you are!" Then Pussy Cat said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl! How charmingly sweet you sing! O let us be married! Too long we have tarried: But what shall we do for a ring?" They sailed away, for a year and

a day, to the land where the Bong-tree grows. And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood, with a ring at the en of his nose, his nose, his nose, with a ring at the end of his nose. "Dear Pig, are you willing to sell the ring for a shilling? The Piggy said, "I will." So they took it away, and were married the next day; But the Turkey who lives on the hill. They dined on mince, and slices of quince, which they ate with a runcible spoon; and hand in hand, on the edge of the sand. They danced by the light of the moon; the moon, the moon; they danced by the light of the moon!