

The Invitation to the Jellicle Ball

Cats

The young and innocent white cat Victoria performs a solo dance. Munkustrap, a large grey tabby who serves as the show's narrator, explains that the Jellicle Cats meet once a year to rejoice! He also explains that they are waiting for their leader, the wise Old Deuteronomy, who will choose which one of the Jellicle Cats will this year journey to the Heaviside Layer to be reborn to a new life!ALL:

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The jellicle moon is shining bright

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Jellicle cats meet once a year

At the jellicle ball where we all rejoice

And the jellicle leader will soon appear

And make what is known as the jellicle choiceThat's when Old Deuteronomy just before dawn

Through a silence you feel you could cut with a knife

Announces the cat who can now be reborn

And come back to different jellicle lifeBecause waiting up there is the heaviside layer

With wonders one jellicle only will see

Jellicles ask because jellicles dare

Who will it be?From this point onward, each of the cats tells his own story

in song and dance, hoping to be chosen as the special cat to

come back to a different Jellicle life.

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