

That Cat Is High

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"swing" feel ♩ = 138

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

Intro

1 Ba, ba, ba, 2 ba, ba, ba, 3 do- wah, do- be, do- be, 4 do, do- wah. —

5 do, do- wah, — do, do- wah, —

6 do- wah, do- wah, 7 do- wah, do- be, do- be, 8 do- wah, do- wah, do- wah, do- be, do- be,

A Chorus

9 That cat is high. — Look at that look in his eye. —

10 do, — is high. — Oh won't you Oh

13 Oh man, he's high, — yes high er than a kite. —

14 man, — he's high, —

B

17 18 19 20

That cat is high. Look at that look in his eye.

That cat is high oh won't you

21 22 23 24

Man, I would n't lie. The cat's high er than a kite. Woh,

C *Verse 1*

25 26 27 28

When you see him stum- blin' yah, up an' down the street, yuh

29 30 31 32

know that cat's been drink- in'. Got no shoes up- got shoes on his feet. got shoes

D

33 34 35 36

Man, he's high. my, oh, my, said that I said that that cat is high.

Man, he's high. my, oh, my, said that Oh

37 Yes, he's high. Man, he's high er than a kite. 38 39 40

boy, boy, — buh, bum

E "Sha-ba" Chorus

41 sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. 42 43 44

That cat is high. Look at that look in his eye. You

sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba- boo.

bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum,

sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. (oo)

45 know I would n't lie. The cat's high er than a kite. 46 47 48

sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. (oo)

bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, (oo) bum, buh, bum, bum, bum,

F

49 sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. 50 51 52

Boy, is he high. Oh, look at that, two black eyes.

sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. sha- ba, ba-boo, sha- ba, ba- boo.

bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum,

sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba-boo.

53 Oh, my, oh, my, the cat's high er than the sky. Woh, 54 55 56

sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba-boo.

bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum, bum,

G Verse 2

57 58 59 60

When you see him tip— pin'— yah, 'round an' 'round the block, oh, you

Q.B. (quick breath)

61 62 63 64

know that cat is ve- ry beat, good clean down down to his socks.

good down

good clean down down to his socks.

good down

H 65 66 67 68

That cat is high. Look at that look in his eye.

oh, my, oh, my,

That— cat is high. Oh, my, And

69 70 71 72

Oh, my, oh, my, that cat's high er than the sky. He's

oh,

I Extended Chorus 73 74 75 76

That cat is high. That cat is high.

high, so high. My,

That cat is high. That cat is high.

Oh man, he's high. _____
 my, _____ he's high. _____ He's
 Oh man, he's high. _____

J That cat is high. _____ That cat is high. _____
 high, _____ so high. _____ My, _____
 That cat is high. _____ That cat is high. _____

Oh man, he's high. _____
 my, _____ oh my, _____ oh, my, _____ oh, my.
 Oh man, he's high. _____ Oh, bahm, bahm, bahm, bahm, bahm, bahm, bahm, bahm,

Tag
 Man, that cat is, sha- ba, ba- boo, sha- ba, ba- boo. _____ Man, that cat is high. _____
 high. _____

(very freely) _____ *Fine'*
 that cat is high! _____
 that cat is high! _____