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Katie the Kitten



Katie's a kitten
with sleek, shiny fur.
She has sparkly eyes
and a lovely deep purr.

By day she's bashful
and quiet as a mouse,
She curls up and sleeps
all over the house.





But as evening draws in
she cleans off her paws,
Excited and ready
to head out of doors.





Through the garden she creeps
for a night on the prowl.
She doesn't get scared
by a woof or a growl.







Up on the rooftops
she bursts into song.
Joining her friends
to miaow all night long!