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Baby Pulled the Pussy's Tail

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Baby pulled the pussycat's tail
Naughty boy!
Pussycat gave a painful wail.
Struggled hard without avail;
Still the baby pulled her tail ~
Naughty boy!

BABY PULLED THE PUSSY'S TAIL.

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BABY PULLED THE PUSSY'S TAIL.

Ba - by pulled the pus - sy's tail—

Naughty boy! Pus - sy gave a pain-ful wail, Struggled hard with—

out a - vail; Still the ba - by pulled her tail— Naughty boy!

Slower. *A tempo.*

Pus - sy raised her lit - tle paw— An - gry cat!

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are "Pus - sy raised her lit - tle paw— An - gry cat!". The piano accompaniment is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The right hand features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes.

Gave the ba - by's face a claw! Scratched his cheek till it was raw—

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line lyrics are "Gave the ba - by's face a claw! Scratched his cheek till it was raw—". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including some chords in the right hand.

Aw - f'lest scratch you ev - er saw— Think of that! Think of that!

Emphatic. *Rit.* *f* *Scherzo ff*

The third system concludes the musical score. The vocal line lyrics are "Aw - f'lest scratch you ev - er saw— Think of that! Think of that!". The piano accompaniment includes performance directions: *Emphatic.*, *Rit.*, *f*, and *Scherzo ff*. The system ends with a double bar line.

• **P**ussy raised her little paw ~
Angry cat!
Gave the baby's face a claw!



Scratched his cheek
till it was raw ~
Awf lest scratch you ever saw ~
Think of that!