**Macavity the Mystery Cat**

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Macavity's a [mystery](https://www.definitions.net/definition/mystery) cat, he's [called](https://www.definitions.net/definition/called) the [hidden](https://www.definitions.net/definition/hidden) paw

For he's the [master](https://www.definitions.net/definition/master) criminal who can defy the law

He's the [bafflement](https://www.definitions.net/definition/bafflement) of [Scotland](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Scotland) Yard, the [Flying](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Flying) Squad's despair

For when they [reach](https://www.definitions.net/definition/reach) the [scene](https://www.definitions.net/definition/scene) of [crime](https://www.definitions.net/definition/crime) Macavity's not there!

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He's [broken](https://www.definitions.net/definition/broken) every [human](https://www.definitions.net/definition/human) law, he [breaks](https://www.definitions.net/definition/breaks) the law of gravity

His [powers](https://www.definitions.net/definition/powers) of [levitation](https://www.definitions.net/definition/levitation) would make a [fakir](https://www.definitions.net/definition/fakir) stare

But when you [reach](https://www.definitions.net/definition/reach) the [scene](https://www.definitions.net/definition/scene) of [crime](https://www.definitions.net/definition/crime) Macavity's not there!

You may seek him in the basement, you may look up in the air

But I tell you once and once [again](https://www.definitions.net/definition/again) Macavity's not there!

Macavity's a [ginger](https://www.definitions.net/definition/ginger) cat, he's very tall and thin

You [would](https://www.definitions.net/definition/would) know him if you saw him for his eyes are sunken in

His brow is [deeply](https://www.definitions.net/definition/deeply) lined with thought, his head is [highly](https://www.definitions.net/definition/highly) domed

His coat is [dusty](https://www.definitions.net/definition/dusty) from neglect, his [whiskers](https://www.definitions.net/definition/whiskers) are uncombed

He [sways](https://www.definitions.net/definition/sways) his head from side to side with [movements](https://www.definitions.net/definition/movements) like a snake

And when you [think](https://www.definitions.net/definition/think) he's half asleep, he's [always](https://www.definitions.net/definition/always) wide awake

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For he's a [fiend](https://www.definitions.net/definition/fiend) in [feline](https://www.definitions.net/definition/feline) shape, a [monster](https://www.definitions.net/definition/monster) of depravity

You may meet him in a by-street, you may see him in the square

But when a crime's [discovered](https://www.definitions.net/definition/discovered) then Macavity's not there!

He's [outwardly](https://www.definitions.net/definition/outwardly) respectable, I know he [cheats](https://www.definitions.net/definition/cheats) at cards

And his [footprints](https://www.definitions.net/definition/footprints) are not [found](https://www.definitions.net/definition/found) in any [files](https://www.definitions.net/definition/files) of [Scotland](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Scotland) Yard's

And when the larder's [looted](https://www.definitions.net/definition/looted) or the [jewel](https://www.definitions.net/definition/jewel) case is rifled

Or when the milk is [missing](https://www.definitions.net/definition/missing) or [another](https://www.definitions.net/definition/another) peke's been stifled

Or the [greenhouse](https://www.definitions.net/definition/greenhouse) glass is [broken](https://www.definitions.net/definition/broken) and the [trellis](https://www.definitions.net/definition/trellis) past repair

There's the [wonder](https://www.definitions.net/definition/wonder) of the [thing](https://www.definitions.net/definition/thing) Macavity's not there!

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There [never](https://www.definitions.net/definition/never) was a cat of such [deceitfulness](https://www.definitions.net/definition/deceitfulness) and suavity

He [always](https://www.definitions.net/definition/always) has an [alibi](https://www.definitions.net/definition/alibi) and one or two to spare

What ever time the deed took [place](https://www.definitions.net/definition/place) Macavity's not there!

And they say that all the cats [whose](https://www.definitions.net/definition/whose) wicked [deeds](https://www.definitions.net/definition/deeds) are [widely](https://www.definitions.net/definition/widely) known

I [might](https://www.definitions.net/definition/might) mention Mungojerrie, I [might](https://www.definitions.net/definition/might) mention Griddlebone

Are [nothing](https://www.definitions.net/definition/nothing) more than [agents](https://www.definitions.net/definition/agents) for the cat who all the time

Just [controls](https://www.definitions.net/definition/controls) the operations: the [Napolean](https://www.definitions.net/definition/Napolean) of crime!

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