

Morph The Cat
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transcription and chart
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The intro and the first two verses can be played as the following as tabbed-which may require a certain degree of co-ordination, or the use of a sequencer to record the bass line. Throughout the verses it could be played with the Em and Dm chords over a G bass..or simply with just a G7 or G9 throughout (as would be the case in most commercially released sheet music.) And with any format such as this, it is recommended one initially play along with the recording a few times in order to get the timing down.

(G7no3)N.C.

G7 (no3)	Em	Dm	Em	Dm	G7 (no3)	Em	Dm	Em	Dm
G7 (no3)	Em	Dm	Em	Dm	G7 (no3)	Em	Dm	Em	Dm

continue similie with lyrics:

High above Manhattan town
What floats and has a shape like that
Fans like us who watch the skies
We know it s the Morph the Cat

Gliding like a big blue cloud
From Tomkins Square to Upper Broadway
Beyond the park to Sugar Hill
Stops a minute for latte

Em7

He oozes down the heating duct
Swims like seaweed down the hall
He briefly digs your wiggy pad
And seeps out through the wall

Cm6/D	Gmaj7/D	D9	Em/D
Kind of	like an	arc tic	mind bath
Cm6/D	D7	Em7/D	D7
		Em7	

Cool and sweet and slight ly rough
G/C D9 G7/D E7sus4 Am/D
 Li quid light on New York Ci ty
A9/C# Dadd9 D B7+9+5 C9
 Chris tmas with out the chintzy stuff

G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm

continue simile with lyrics:

What exactly does he want
 This Rabelasian puff of smoke
 To make you feel all warm and cozy
 Like you heard a good joke

Like you heard an Arlen tune
 Or bought yourself a crazy hat
 Like you had a Mango Cooler
 Ooh- Morph the Cat

Em7

He s all the talk in shops and schoolyards
 Sutton Place - the Automat
 Players playin in da Bronx
 Respect to Morph the Cat

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Am7/D D7 Am7/D
 So rich is his char isma
Cmaj7

You can almost hear it sing
F#m7/B B7
 He skims the roofs
F#m7/B Em F#m/E Em F#m/E Em
 And bells begin to sing..

F#m/E Em F#m/E Em F#m/E Em F#m/E Em Cmaj7 Eb/Gb F#m7/B

.as verse,guitar with muted trumpet,

G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm
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Em7

Chi nese cashiers can feel it now
Grand old gals at evening mass
Young racketeers
And teenage models
Laughing on the grass

Cm6/D Gmaj7/D D9 Em/D

Bles sed Yan kees have an ally

Cm6/D Em7/D D7 Em7

When this fe line comes to bat

G/C D9 G7/D E7sus4 Am/D

Brin ging joy to old Man hat tan

A9/C# Dadd9 D B7+9+5 C9

All watch the skies for Morph the Cat

G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm

G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm G7 (no3) Em Dm Em Dm

repeat and fade