

**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**

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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

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

Cool and sweet and slightly rough  
**G/C D9 G7/D E7sus4 Am/D**  
 Lighd light on New York City  
**A9/C# Dadd9 D B7+9+5 C9**  
 Christmas without 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

**Cm6/D Gmaj7/D D9 Em/D**  
 Kind of like an arctic mind bath  
**Cm6/D D7 Em7/D D7 Em7**  
 Cool and sweet and slightly rough  
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 Lighd light on New York City  
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**Am7/D D7 Am7/D**  
 So rich is his charisma  
**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**

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repeat and fade