

**There Are No Cats In America**  
**James Horner**

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--From the movie, An American Tail

PAPA MOUSEKEWITZ:

**Cm** **Dm\***  
Our family was traveling  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Through the snow to Minsk  
**Cm** **Dm\***  
Suddenly Papa  
**Cm** **Gm**  
Saw those huge paw prints  
**G#** **Gm**  
When I heard him screaming  
**F** **Gm**  
I fainted dead away  
**G#** **D#m**  
And I woke up an orphan  
(no chord)  
Oy vey  
But...

ALL:

But!

**C** **G**  
But there are no cats in America  
**F** **G**  
And the streets are paved with cheese  
**C** **G**  
Oh there are no cats in America  
**F** - **Dsus4** - **C**  
So set your mind at ease

ITALIAN MOUSE:

Ma la cosa terribile  
Que esiste in la patria mia  
If you think things were bad in Russia  
You should see things in my country:

**C** **G**  
The times were hard in Sicily  
**G#** **G**  
We had no provolone  
**F** **D#**  
The Don he was a tabby

**D** **G**  
With a taste for my brother Tony  
**C** **G**  
When Mama went to plead for him  
**G#** **G**  
The Don said he would see her  
**F** **D#**  
We found her rosary on the ground  
(no chord)  
Poor Mama mia  
But...

ALL:

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IRISH MOUSE:

Sure thatâ€™s sad, but sadder still...

**Gm** **Cm**  
When I was but a lad  
**Dm** **Cm**  
I lost my true love fair  
**Gm** **A#** **Gsus4** **Gm**  
A calico, he caught us by surprise  
**Cm** **Gm**  
In a flash of teeth and fur  
**D#** **G#**  
Her tail was all he left of her  
**D#5**  
Neath the heather  
**D5** **Cm** -- **A#** -- **Cm** -  
Is where it tirra-lirra lies  
But...

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**F** **G**

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**C G - A**

But there are no cats in America

**E7 Dsus2 C**

That is why, we sail, these seas

**Dm\*** = xxx031