

13. The King of Cats Sends a Postcard to His Wife

soloist with Piano

Nancy Willard

Dale Lyles

Presto, irresistibly

King of Cats

Keep your whisk-ers crisp and
Have you set the kit - tens

Piano

K. of C.

clean. Do not let the mice grow lean.
free? Do they sometimes ask for me?

Pno. sempre staccato

K. of C.

Do not let your - self grow fat like a com-mon kitch-en cat.
Is our cat-nip grow-ing tall? Did you patch the gar-den wall?

Pno.

K. of C. ²⁰ *legato*
 Clouds are gen - tle walls that hide

Pno. *legato*

K. of C. ²⁷
 gar - dens on the oth - er side. Tell the tab - by

Pno.

K. of C. ³⁴
 cats I take all my meals with Will - iam Blake,

Pno.

41

K. of C.

lunch at noon and tea at four, served in splend - or

Pno.

48

K. of C.

on the shore, at the tink - ling of a bell. Tell them I am As before

Pno.

As before

55

K. of C.

sleep ing well. Tell them I have come so far, brought by Blake's ce - les - tial
Take this mes - sage to his friends. Say the King of Cat - nip

Pno.

61

K. of C.

car,
sends

buf-fet-ed by wind and rain,
to the cat who winds his clocks

I may not get
a thou sand sun-sets

Pno.

68

K. of C.

home a-gain.
in a box,

to the cat who brings the ice the shad ows of a doz-en mice

Pno.

75

K. of C.

(servethem with as - sort-ed dips and eat them like po - ta - to chips), and to the cat who guards his door a

Pno.

81

K. of C.

net for catch-ing stars, and more (if with pa-tience he a-bide):

Pno.

86

K. of C.

cat - nip from the oth - er side.

Pno.

