Have you got my purr

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Oh Mummy, Mummy ! What's the matter, little Kitten ? Why are you crying ? Oh Mummy, Mummy, I've lost my purr. You'll find your purr, little Kitten, just wait and see.

Oh Dog, Dog, have you got my purr ? Woof, woof, said Dog, licking his bone. I haven't got your purr, little Kitten. This is my *woof*. Why don't you ask Cow ?

Oh Cow, Cow, have got my purr ? Moo, Moo, said Cow, flicking flies with her ears. I haven't got your purr, little Kitten This is my moo. Why don't you ask Pig ?

Oh Pig, Pig, have you got my purr ? Oink, Oink said Pig, snuffing in the straw. I haven't got your purr, little Kitten This is my oink. Why don't you ask Duck ?

Oh Duck, Duck, have you got my purr ? Quack, Quack, said duck, splashing in the water I haven't got your purr, little Kitten. This is my *quack*. Why don't you ask Mouse ?

Oh Mouse, Mouse, have you got my purr ? Squeak, Squeak, said Mouse, nibbling cheese in the barn. I haven't got your purr, little Kitten This is my *squeak*. Why don't you ask Sheep ?

Oh Sheep, Sheep, have you got my purr? Baa, Baa, said Sheep, munching grass in the field. I haven't got your purr, little Kitten This is my *baa*. Why don't you ask wise old Owl?

Wise old Owl, have you got my purr ? Hoot, Hoot, said the wise old Owl, blinking is big round eyes I haven't got your purr, little Kitten. This is my *hoot*. Why don't you go back and ask your mother ?

Oh Mummy, Mummy, wailed little Kitten. Nobody's got my purr. Dog hasn't got it. He's got a woof. Cow hasn't got it. She's got a moo. Pig hasn't got it. He's got an oink. Duck hasn't got it. She's got a quack. Mouse hasn't got it. He's got a squeak. Sheep hasn't got it. She's got a baa. Wise old Owl hasn't got it. He's got a hoot. Oh, Mummy, Mummy, I've lost my purr !

You haven't lost your purr, little Kitten. Come here and I'll explain.

Nobody's got your purr. Your purr is inside you when you're happy ! Listen, little Kitten, listen....

My purr ! Oh, Mummy. I've found my purr ! It was here all the time; So little Kitten curled up...

...and purred and purred and purred.

