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Now follows the Ballad of the *Noble and Worthy* Cat, CAT BERTIE which is no. 2 of Ringtail Tales, and was Printed by the RACCOON PRESS Arcadia 1694

Twas over in old England The *blighters* first came 'round. Cat Bertie was delighted by The *creatures* he had found! Oh frightfully excited, The Bertie was so pleased! But then a friend informed him, "Cat! Buzz off! YOU HAVE *GREEN FLEAS*!"

The *creatures* itched poor Bertie, He never took his naps. But *Green Fleas* chatted happily: "Good show! Press on old chaps!" Cat Bertie was exhausted from His scratching high and low. Then one day a man appeared And shouted, "Cat! What Ho!"

"I've lost my small *flea circus*, They number seventeen. You'll know my fleas, they are not black, I've painted mine all green!" Moaned Cat, "They have been itching me. I'm torn by ruddy gums. Please start your search throughout my fur, Take off your *jolly chums*!"

Now in England you may see A cat with a slight twitch.... Tis Bertie who remembers when He had the *GREEN-FLEA-ITCH*!