

CAT & MOUSE

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1. You play, I say,
I'm not playing this game;
you play feline femmie anyway.
Cat & mouse, mouse & cat,
you're better at this, I'm better at that —
If I get to like it, I may stay.
2. You're a woman,
I'm one `el of a man;
you think we're cat & mouse at play.
Don't chase me away
thinking I'll return some day . . .
but then, again, I'm feeling, maybe I'll stay.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

3. You play, queen of the house,
but you'll see that I'm no mouse;
you think you can have it all your way.
Seductive eyes and other cat-toys,
woman, I'm wise to all of your ploys
— but maybe I'll just stay, anyway.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. Don't need a mousetrap
since you swiped me into your lap;
but you'll find I can resist.
I still say "nay" to the way you play,
though I may enjoy the price I pay,
but I still won't give in — uh, ah — (unless you insist).

[INSTRUMENTAL]

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5. You say, I'll delight
in the way that you bite, that you do it just right;
and I say, only if you gently nibble.
You play cat, I said, I didn't like that,
I said from the start, I don't want to spat —
but now you've got me barely down to a quibble.

[TURNAROUND]

6. You played, I stayed,
back and forth we switched positions,
till there remained no intermissions.
You used me up, but you filled my cup,
who said two can't play this game, the same —
let's play again, this time with no inhibitions.

TAG: You play, I say . . .
"mmmm . . . who said I didn't like this game, anyway ?" *

[END]

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* (Said with a wink)