

ABD GRADE 1 - Musical Theatre - Monologue 2

The Naming of Cats (by T.S Elliot from 'Old Possums Book of Cats)

The naming of cats is a *difficult* matter
It isn't just one of your holiday games
You may think at first I'm as mad as a hatter
When I tell you a cat must have **three** different names

First of all, there's the name that the family use daily
Such as Peter, Augustus, Alonzo or James
Such as Victor or Jonathon, George or Bill Bailey
All of them sensible, everyday names

There are fancier names, if you think they sound sweeter
Some for the gentlemen, some for the dames
Such as Plato, Admetas, Electra, Demeter
But all of them sensible, everyday names

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