

# Cat Haikus

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You have more names  
Than a Spanish grandee. Your lives  
I'm too envious to count.

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Your eyes change colors  
Like a girl's moods. Circe!  
Turn me into a mouse.

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Your paws weave time,  
Oh, awaiting Penelope!  
Your Tom will return.

