

Sherlock and the three blagging Aussies.

Holmes was disturbed by a slight sound as he
Played the beautiful Mozart violin concerto
Peeping around the door Mrs Hudson said I'm sorry
To disturb, but Lily's got a problem in the flat below.

It's like this Mr Holmes Lily Magwich's cat's disappeared

His names Geanass pronounced genius by Lily
Now then Mrs Hudson said a smiling Sherlock
I think we're entering the world of the very silly.

By the time Dr John Watson, his friend, arrived
Holmes had time to reflect on news of missing cats
And a spate of catnapping's in Belgravia made
Holmes think maybe the old dear wasn't bats.

Old boy, said Watson, cogniscant of the story
The railings outside the house are quite thin
You know this house is riddled with mice so perhaps
I t's gone outside and is trapped in a dustbin.

Looking thoughtful Holmes said I suspect there is a
Bolshevic plot to raise money by this catnapping
I shall contact my White Russian friends Alexandre
And Sergei by giving them an urgent ring.

Calling a cab they set off for Severn Dials district where
They met the Russians drunk in the Meercat pub
The two men greeted Holmes cordially saying would
You like ale, whelks and oysters or steak pie grub?

The Doctor looked somewhat askance at the slovenly
And dirty public house catering levels
So quietly declined the offer thinking of blood
Poisoning, diarrhea vomiting and other perils.

Settling for a pint of Watneys best ale Sherlock got
The two men talking about hated Communist Lenin
As far as the men knew the cats had been stolen by Aussie
Crook Ned Kelly although detail was very thin.

By George said Holmes to Watson, I feel that some villainous
Renegade Colonials are jerking my gullible chain
Shall we go back to Baker Street by using the new
Fangled Bank to Baker Street Underground train?

Without Watson back at the flat, the sleuth pondered
Deeply asking re cat Geanass was where o where
When to his surprise and amazement a distinct and
Clear Miaow came from under his rattan chair.

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