CAT MEOW

Kinura 8' Tremolo

Although this imitation is one of the simplest to perform, it's success is largely dependent on the instrument; some Kinuras seem to be more adaptable to feline expression than others.

A short downward chromatic run of three or four notes in a high register is the essential part of the trick and a quick opening and closing touch on the Swell Pedal just as it is begun will make it most realistic.

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If repeated several times, start the runs on different notes, slightly higher and lower than in the above example, and avoid monotony. Do not play too high as the upper octave of reed stops are not usually reed pipes and consequently will not produce the same effect. This imitation when properly performed is the "cat's meow".

LION ROAR

Tuba 8' or Trumpet 8' Oboe 8' Flute 8'

The lion has for long been one of the most frequently featured animals in slap-stick comedies and a means of imitating it's growl or roar on the organ is most necessary for an effective accompaniment.