

# LITTLE CAT FEET

Sandburg's fog came in  
On "little cat feet"  
Silently

My kids STOMP up the stairs  
"I am here!"  
"I am memorable!"  
"I am ANGRY!"

My kids BOUND up the stairs  
"I am here!"  
"I am memorable!"  
"I am HAPPY!"

Can tell who is coming into the room  
Just by the cadence  
of  
    the  
        foot  
            falls

I am bemused at their blithe steps.

My feet like the cat's  
    creep.sneak.slide.pad  
Trained to check the  
    Weather of the tv room  
    By the position of the La-Z-Boy  
Trained to keep to the  
    Shadow at the end of the hallway

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