

The image shows two hands, palms facing each other, holding a purple string. The string is looped around the fingers and thumbs in a specific pattern to create a 'cat's cradle' illusion. The string forms a horizontal line across the top, with loops extending downwards from each hand. The background is plain white.

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(cat's cradle)

one string wrapped from end to end
to cat the cradle of the hand –
between the fingers up and down
twisting backwards twice around –

again – again – the cradled cat
of upside down and downside up –
between your fingers and your thumb
to find my fingers twisting down –

like children out of separate worlds
we connect along the string –
to cat the cradle hand to hand
until the cradled cat responds.