

Stray Cat Strut. 1981. Brian Setzer.

4/4 time. (2 beats/chord). Intro: [Am] [G] [F] [E7]

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh
[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

Verse 1 (2 beats/chord).

[Am] Black-and-orange [G] stray cat [F] sittin' on a [E7] fence
[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh
[Am] Ain't got e-[G]-nough dough to [F] pay the [E7] rent
[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh
[Am] I'm flat [G] broke but [F] I don't [E7] care,
I [Am] strut right by with my tail in the air

Verse 2 (2 beats/chord).

[Dm] Stray cat [C] strut I'm a [Bb] ladies' [A7] cat
I'm a [Dm] feline Casa-[C]-nova hey [Bb] man that's [A7] that
Get a [Dm] shoe thrown [C] at me from a [Bb] mean old [A7] man
[Dm] Get my dinner from a garbage can

Instrumental (2 beats/chord).

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh (Meow) [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh

Bridge (4 beats/chord).

[Dm] I don't bother [Dm] chasin' mice a-[Am]-round (Oh, [Am] No! 2 3)
I [Dm] slink down the alley _ [Dm] lookin' for a fight _
[B7] Howlin' to the moonlight on a [E7] hot summer night _

Verse 3 (2 beats/chord).

[Am] Singin' the [G] blues while the [F] lady cats [E7] cry
[Am] Wow stray [G] cat you're a [F] real gone [E7] guy
I [Am] wish I could [G] be as [F] carefree and [E7] wild
But I've [Am] got cat class and I got cat style

Repeat from Instrumental

Then End with (2 beats/chord).

[Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh [Am] Oo [G] oo [F] oo [E7] ooh
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