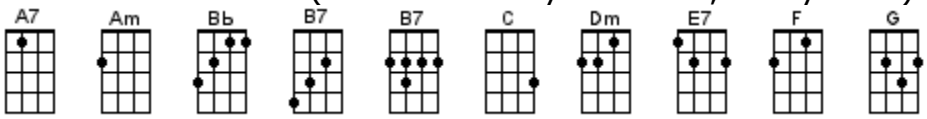
Stray Cat Strut v4

Brian Setzer 1981 (as recorded by his band, Stray Cats)



<arranged in DD or DUD =2 beats>

Intro: [Am][G] [F][E7]
[Am] Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo **[Am]** Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo

[Am] Black and orange **[G]** stray cat **[F]** sittin' on a **[E7]** fence
[Am] [G] [F] [E7]
[Am] Ain't got e-**[G]**nough dough to **[F]** pay the **[E7]** rent
[Am] [G] [F] [E7]
[Am] I'm flat **[G]** broke but **[F]** I don't **[E7]** care
I **[Am↓] <with finger snaps x4>** strut right by with my tail in the air

Chorus: [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↓] <with finger snaps x4> Get my dinner from a garbage can

Instrumental:
[Am] Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo **[Am]** Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo

Bridge: [Dm] I don't **[Dm]** bother **[Dm]** chasin' **[Dm]** mice
a**[Am]**-round **[Am] [Am] [Am]**
I **[Dm]** slink down the **[Dm]** alley **[Dm]** lookin' for a **[Dm]** fight
[B7] Howlin' to the **[B7]** moonlight on a **[E7]** hot summer **[E7]** night
[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 **[Am↓] <with finger snaps x4>** got cat class and I got cat style

Instrumental:
[Am] Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo **[Am]** Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo

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I **[Dm]** slink down the **[Dm]** alley **[Dm]** lookin' for a **[Dm]** fight
[B7] Howlin' to the **[B7]** moonlight on a **[E7]** hot summer **[E7]** night
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Outro: [Am] Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo **[Am]** Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo
[Am] Oo **[G]** oo **[F]** oo **[E7]** oo

Slow Roll: [Am] <meow>