

STRAY CAT STRUT

Stray Cats

Words and music by Brian Setzer Transcribed by Matt Scharfglass

Gtr. 1 and 2 chords:

Chord diagrams for Gtr. 1 and 2:

- Cm**: 3 1 1 1
- Bb7**: 1 2 1 1
- Ab7**: 1 2 1 1
- G7**: 1 2 1 1
- Gsus4**: 3 1 1
- G**: 2 1 1
- Cm⁹**: 1 1 4 4

Gtr. 3 chords:

Chord diagrams for Gtr. 3:

- Cm**: 1 3 4 1 1
- Bb7**: 1 3 1 2 1
- Ab7**: 1 3 1 2 1
- G7**: 1 3 1 2 1
- Cm7**: 1 3 1 1 1 1
- Fm**: 1 1 3 4 2 1
- Eb**: 1 1 3 3 3
- Db**: 1 1 3 3 3
- C7**: 1 1 3 1 4 1
- Db7**: 1 3 1 2
- C7^{VIII}**: 1 3 1 2
- Fm^I**: 1 3 4 1 1 1
- Cm^{III}**: 1 3 4 2
- Cm7^{III}**: 1 3 1 2
- D7**: 3 2 4 1
- G7^{III}**: 1 2 4

A Intro

Moderate Rockabilly ♩ = 132 (♩ = ♩)

1 *drums & bass* **Cm** **G+7** **N.C.(C5)** **(Bb5)**

Gtr. 1 (w/slight dist.) *f* *mp* Gtr. 2 (clean)

TAB

7/8 8 10 (10) 8 10 8 10 9 8 11 7 8 8 (8) 6 (6)

(Ab5) (G5) (C5) (Bb5)

Ooh

Cm **Bb7** **Ab7** **G7**

Gtr. 3 (clean) *mf*

6

TAB

4 3 8 (8) 6 (6) 4 (4) 3 X X 8 8 X 6 6 4 4 3 3

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1., 2. | 3. **B** Verse (0:29)

Ooh
 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Ab7 G7
 1. Black and orange stray cat sittin' on a fence
 got enough dough to pay the rent
 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm Bb7

Rhy. Fig. 1

end Rhy. Fig. 1

(play 3 times simile)

Rhy. Fig. 2

cresc. *f* play repeat simile

2. Ain't I'm flat broke but I don't care I strut right by with my tail in the air
 Ab7 G7 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm7 N.C.

Gtr. 3

end Rhy. Fig. 2 Rhy. Fig. 3

end Rhy. Fig. 3

Stray cat strut I'm a ladies' cat I'm a feline Casanova Hey man that's that Get a shoe thrown at me from a
 Fm Eb Db C7 Fm Eb Db7 C7^{viii} Fm Eb

mean old man Get my dinner from a garbage can they (Meow)

Db7 C7^{viii} Fm Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7

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Howlin' to the moonlight on a hot summer night Singin'

D7 G7^{III}

48

P.M. 4

E Chorus (1:42, 2:47)

the blues while the lady cats cry Blow stray cat You're a real gone guy I

Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7

Gr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times simile

50

(2nd time) To Coda ⊕

wish I could be as carefree and wild but I got cat class and I got cat style

Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm N.C. Cm Bb7

54

Gtrs 2 & 3

59

Ab7 G7 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7

F Interlude (2:04)

62

Cm Ab7 G+7 Cm Ab7 G+7

Gr. 3

w/ bar

66

Cm Ab7 G+7 Cm Ab7 G7

Gr. 1 plays Fill 2

w/ bar

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G 2nd Guitar Solo (2:18)

Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7

Gr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 simile

Gr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times simile

70

D.S. Coda at Coda Coda
(go back to **D**)

Cm Bb7 Ab7 G7 Cm

Gr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 simile

74

Coda (2:56)

carefree and wild but I got cat class and I got cat style

Ab7 Gsus4 G Cm

78

Gr.3

Wow
Cm7

Cm₆

83

Fill 1 (1:27) Fm

Fill 2 (2:16) Ab7 G7

Gr.1 Gr.1

TAB TAB

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bass line

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A Intro

1 **Moderate Rockabilly** ♩ = 132 (gtr.) 2

Acoustic Bass arr. for Elec. Bass

B Verse (0:29) (see meas. 14 in the gtr. trans.)

10 (play 4 times) (0:46)

(play repeat simile) cont. simile throughout

18 (0:50) (play 4 times) (1:02)

C 1st Guitar Solo (1:13) (see meas. 34 in the gtr. trans.)

26 (1:23)

D Pre-chorus (1:27, 2:32)

34

E Chorus (1:42, 2:47) (see meas. 50 in the gtr. trans.) (1:52) (2:57)

42 (play 3 times simile) (2nd time) To Coda (skip ahead to meas. 63)

F Interlude (2:04) (see meas. 62 in the gtr. trans.)

49

G 2nd Guitar Solo (2:18) (see meas. 70 in the gtr. trans.)

57 (2:28) D.S. al Coda (go back to D)

Coda

H Outro (3:02) (see meas. 81 in the gtr. trans.)

63

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