

Stray Cat Strut

Stray Cats (1981)

LIVELY SPEED FIRST NOTE = [G] COUNT OFF: (2, 3, 4-)

Intro (2 strums each, repeat 2x): Am G F E7

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

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

Am G F E7 (meow) Am G F E7

Dm Am
 I don't bother chasing mice a-round.
 Dm
 I slink down the alley, looking for a fight
 B7 E7
 Howling to the moonlight on a hot summer night!
 Am G F E7
 Singin' the blues while the lady cats cry,
 Am G F E7
 "Wild stray cat, you're a real gone guy."
 Am G F E7
 I wish I could be as carefree and wild,
 Am Am G F E7, Am G F E7,
 But I got cat class and I got cat style.

[REPEAT last verse]

[END with] Am G F E7, Am /