

# Stray Cat Strut

## Stray Cats

Words & Music by Brian Setzer

Standard tuning

♩ = 130

Intro and 1st Verse

E-Gt

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Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

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Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

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Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

T	4	4	3	3	8	8	6	6	4	4	3	3	8
A	5	5	4	4	8	8	7	7	5	5	4	4	8
B	4	4	3	3	10	10	6	6	4	4	3	3	10
B	6	6	5	5	10	10	8	8	6	6	5	5	10

Black and orange stray cat sittin on a fence

T	8	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	8	8	6	6
A	10	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	10	10	7	7
B	10	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	10	10	8	8

Aint got enough dough to pay the rent

T	4	4	4	3	3	8	(8)	8	6	6
A	5	5	4	4	4	8	(8)	8	7	7
B	4	4	4	3	3	10	(10)	10	6	6
B	6	6	6	5	5	10	(10)	10	8	8

T	4	4	3	3	3	8	8	6	6
A	5	5	4	4	4	8	8	7	7
B	4	4	3	3	3	10	10	6	6
B	6	6	5	5	5	10	10	8	8

I'm flat broke but I don't care

T	4	4	3	3	8	(8)	8	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
A	5	5	4	4	8	(8)	8	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	4
B	4	4	3	3	10	(10)	10	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
B	6	6	5	5	10	(10)	10	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	5

I strut right by with my tail in the air

Stray cat strut, I'm a ladies cat

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8									
8									
10									
10									

		9	9	8	8			6	6			5		5
		10	10	8	8			6	6			5		5
		8	8	6	6			4	4			3		3

A feline casanova

hey man that's that

Get a shoe thrown at me from a mean old mar

TAB

9	9	8	8			6	6			5		5		5		9	9	8	8
10	10	8	8			6	6			5		5		5		10	10	8	8
8	8	6	6			4	4			3		3		3		8	8	6	6

I get my dinner from a garbage can

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TAB

6	6			3		3		3		8						8			
6	6			3		3		3		9						10			
4	4			3		3		3		10						10			

meow

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TAB

(8)	8	6	6			4	4			4	3		3		8				
(8)	8	7	7			5	5			5	4		4		8				
(10)	10	8	8			4	4			4	3		3		10				
(10)	10	8	8			6	6			6	5		5		10				

yeah don't cross my path

Guitar Solo

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TAB

8	8	6	6			4	4			3	3		8						
10	10	7	7			5	5			4	4		8						
10	10	6	6			4	4			3	3		10						
10	10	8	8			6	6			5	5		10						10

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full

TAB (10) 8 8 10 8 10 8 6 8 6 8 5 8 5 2

44

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TAB / 3 5 6 3 5 6 5 3 5 6 5 4 7 6 8 8 6 6 8 8 8 8 10 10 8 8 10 10 8 8

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TAB 4 4 3 4 4 3 5 6 4 4 5 5 7 8 7 1/2

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Bridge I don't bother chasing mice around

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TAB 7 5 4 6 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 8 8 8

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TAB 9 9 8 9 X 8 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 10 10 8 8 8 8 10 10

54 I slink down the alley lookin for a fight

T  
A  
B

8	8	7	8	8	9	9	9	9
8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10
					8	8	8	8

56 Howlin to the moonlight on a hot summer night

T  
A  
B

(9)	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(8)	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(10)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(8)	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	X

58 Singin the blues while the lady

T  
A  
B

11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	8	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	6
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	6

60 cats cry Wow stray cat you're a real gone guy

T  
A  
B

4	4	4	3	3	8	6
4	4	4	3	3	8	6
5	5	5	4	4	8	7
4	4	6	3	3	10	6
					10	6

62 I wish I could be as carefree and wild

T  
A  
B

4	4	3	3	8	6
4	4	3	3	8	6
5	5	4	4	8	7
4	4	3	3	10	6
				10	6



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TAB

11	9	10	8 (8)	8 (8)	11	4	4	3	3
0			8 (8)	8 (8)	10	5		4	
			8 (8)	8 (8)	8				

full

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TAB

8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)	10	11	10	11	10	8	10	8
8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)	X	8	X	7	9	10	8	10
8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)								

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TAB

11	10	8	11	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10

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Bridge

I don't bother chasing mice around

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TAB

9	4	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
8	5	7	8	10	10	10	10	10	10
8				8	8	8	8	8	8

85

TAB

9	9	8	9	X	8	10	8	8
8	8	8	8	X	8	8	8	8
10	10	10	10	X	10	10	10	10
8	8	8	8	X	10			

87 I slink down the alley lookin for a fight

TAB

8	8	7	8	8	9	9	9	9
8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
10	10	9	10	9	10	10	10	10
					8	8	8	8

89 Howlin to the moonlight on a hot summer night

TAB

(9)	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(8)	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(10)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	X
(8)	8	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	X

91 Singin the blues while the lady

TAB

11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	8	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	6
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	6

93 cats cry Wow stray cat you're a real gone guy

TAB

4	4	4	3	3	8	6
4	4	4	3	3	8	6
5	5	5	4	4	10	6
4	4	6	3	3	10	6

95 I wish I could be as carefree and wild

TAB

4	4	3	3	8	6
4	4	3	3	8	6
5	5	4	4	10	6
4	4	3	3	10	6



But I got cat class and I got cat style

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full

T 4 5 3 8

A 4 4 3 4 8

B 4 4 3 3 10 8 10 8 10 8

100

T 10 8 (10)

A 7-9-10 8 (8)

B 10 10 (10)

8 (8)