Stray Cat Strut
by Brian Setzer (1981)

Em   C   B   Am   G   F   E7   F#   B7   Em   D   C

*optional walk down chords
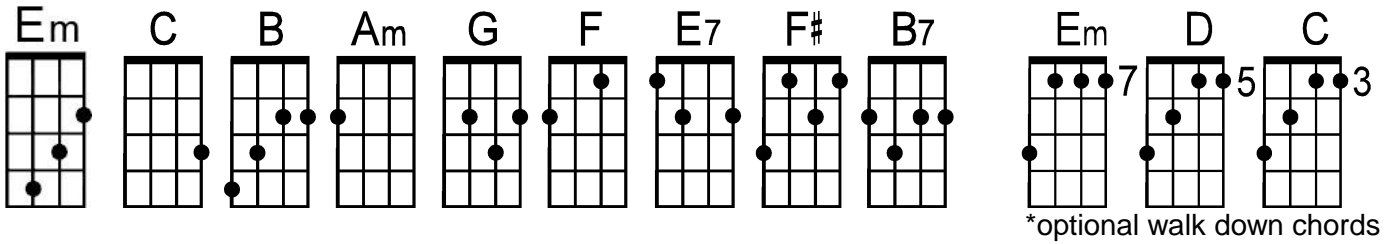
Intro: Em . D . |C . B . |Em . D . |C . B . |

Em . D . |C . B . |Em . D . |C . B . |
ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh

Em* . D* . |C* . B . |Em* . D* . |C* . B . |
ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh   ooh

Em   .   D   . |C   .   B   . |Em . D . |C . B . |
Black and orange stray cat sittin' on a fence

Em . D   . |C   .   B   . |Em . D . |C . B . |
Ain't got e-nough dough to pay the rent

Em . D   . |C   B   . |Em\ (-tacit while snapping fingers------)
I'm flat broke but I don't care.   I strut right by with my tail in the air.

Am . G   . |F . E7 . |Am   .   G   . |F .   E7
Stay cat strut, I'm a, la-dies'cat   I'm a feline Casa-nova, hey, man, that's that

. |Am .   G   . |F   .   E7 . |Am\ (-----tacit while snapping fingers-----)
Get a shoe thrown at me from a mean ol'   man.   Get my dinner from a gar-ar-bage can

Instrumental: Em . D . |C . B . |Em . D . |C . B . |
                    (meow)

                 Am .   .   . | .   .   . . |Em .   .   . | .   .   .   .
Bridge: I don't bo-ther cha-sin' mice a-round,   whoa no!
                 |Am .   .   . | .   .   .   . |
                 I slink down the alley,   lookin' for a fight,
                 F#   .   .   . |B7 .   .   . |
                 Howlin' to the moonlight on a hot summer's night.

Em*   .   D* . |C*   .   B   . |Em .   D   . |C   .   B   . |
Singing' the blues while the lady cats cry   Wild, stray cat, you're a real gone guy,

Em* .   D* . |C*   .   B   . |Em\ (-----tacit while snapping fingers----)
Wish I could be as care-free and   wild, but I got cat class and I got cat style.

Instrumental: Em **.** D **.** |C **.** B **.** |Em **.** D **.** |C **.** B **.** |

Bridge:

Am **.** **.** **.** | **.** **.** **.** **.** |Em **.** **.** **.** | **.** **.** **.** **.**
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|Am **.** **.** **.** | **.** **.** **.** **.** |
I slink down the alley,   lookin' for a fight,

F# **.** **.** **.** |B7 **.** **.** **.** |
Howlin' to the moonlight on a hot summer's night.

Em* **.** D* **.** |C* **.** B **.** |Em **.** D **.** |C **.** B **.** |
Singing' the blues while the lady cats cry   Wild, stray cat, you're a real gone guy,

Em* **.** D* **.** |C* **.** B **.** |Em\ (-----*tacit while snapping fingers----*)
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End: Em **.** D **.** |C **.** B **.** **Em**