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### VERSE:

D-C-G-F  
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### CHORUS:

A-A6-A7  
C-C6-C7

### 1) Acoustic intro

I do not have my guitar beside my workstation but I'll try to remember:

	tie	tie		tie	tie		strumming
D	/\	/ \		C	/\	/\	G G F
e !	-----2-3-2-----!			-----!			!----!----!
B !	-----3-----!			-----1-----!			!----!----!
G !	-----0-2-----!			-----0-2-----!			!----!----!
D !	-0-----!			-0-2-----!			!----!----!
A !	-----!			-3-----!			!----!----!
E !	-----!			-----!			!----!----!

### VERSE:

D	C	G	G F
D	C	G	G F
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D	C	G	G F

### CHORUS:

| A | A6 | A7 | A6 | (root + 5th, 6th, 7th)  
| C | C6 | C7 | C6 |

### 2) Electric intro

strumming on all 6 (five?) strings.....

Open X position V V III

G7	G	F	C	C Bb
d !-3-----3-----3-----3---3--3--3--3--!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!
B !-0-----0-----0-----0---0--0--0--0--!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!
G !-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!
D !-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!
G !-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!
D !-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!	-----!

VERSE:

G   F   C   C Bb
G   F   C   C Bb
G   F   C   C Bb
G   F   C   C Bb

CHORUS:

D   D6   D7   D6	(root + 5th, 6th, 7th)
F   F6   F7   F6	

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 From: ryan@seneca.com (Ryan Malone)  
 Subject: Stray Cat Blues Lyrics

Someone had asked for the lyrics to "Stray Cat Blues" by the Rolling Stones.

This is as near as I can figure out:

I hear the click-clack of your feet on the stairs,  
 I know your loping stride, babe.  
 I'll be a beast if you just come up stairs, but  
 It's no hanging matter  
 It's no capital crime.

And I can see that you're just fifteen years old  
 But I don't want your ID  
 Don't look so scared, I'm not not hair-brained bear

And it's no hangin matter  
 It's no capital crime

CHORUS  
 Oh yeah, you're a strange stray cat, oh yeah,  
 Won't you scratch my back, oh yeah,  
 You're a strange stray cat, I bet,  
 I bet your mama don't know that you bite like that  
 I bet your mama don't know that you spit like that

You've got a friend, you say she's wilder than you  
 Why don't you bring her upstairs?  
 If she's so wild then she can join in, too--  
 It's no hangin' matter,  
 It ain't no capital crime

CHORUS  
 You're alone so far from home,  
 But you don't really miss your mother  
 I've been so many times all all alone

But it ain't no hangin' matter  
 It ain't no capital crime

CHORUS