

**Stray Cat Blues**  
**The Rolling Stones**

intro: (C# B F# E C# B F# E)

C#                    B                    F#                    E

I hear the click-clack of your feet on the stairs

C#                    B                    F#                    E

I know you re no scare-eyed honey

C#                    B                    F#

There ll be a feast if you just come upstairs

G#

But it s no hanging matter

E

It s no capital crime

C#                    B                    F#                    E

I can see that you re fifteen years old

C#                    B                    F#                    E

No I don t want your I.D.

C#                    B                    F#

I can see that you re so far from home

G#

But that s no hanging matter

It s no capital crime

B

Oh yeah, you re a strange stray cat

F#

Oh yeah, don tcha scratch like that

C#

Oh yeah, you re a strange stray cat

G#

I Bet, bet your mama don t know you scream like that

E

I bet your mother don t know you can spit like that.

C#                    B                    F#                    E

You look so weird and so lost from home

C#                    B                    F#                    E

But you don t really miss your mother

C#                    B                    F#

Don t look so scared I m not no mad-brained bear

G#

But it s no hanging matter

It s no capital crime

B

Oh, yeah

F#                    C#

Woo!

G#

I bet your mama don t know that you scatch like that

E

I bet she don t know you can bite like that.

**C#**                      **B**                                      **F#**                                      **E**

You say you got a girlfriend, that she s wilder than you

**C#**                      **B**                                      **F#**                                      **E**

Why don t you bring her upstairs

**C#**                      **B**                                      **F#**

If she s so wild then she can join in too

**G#**

It s no hanging matter

It s no capital crime

**B**

Oh yeah, you re a strange stray cat

**F#**

Oh yeah, don tcha scratch like that

**C#**

Oh yeah, you re a strange stray cat

**G#**

I bet you mama don t know you can bite like that

**E C#**

I ll bet she never saw you scratch my back