

Cats Under the Stars

Jerry Garcia Band

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 90

Key: C

(Kit: Santana Piano & Organ)

Intro:

Count in, then

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G
12 34 1 2 3 4 12 34 12 34

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F
12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4
Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G7
12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 2 1234 1234

Verse 1:

C7
1234 1234 Cats on the blacktop, birdie in the treetop,
C7 F C D
Someone plays guitar that sounds like clavinette.
Am D Am D
I ain't ready yet to go to bed,
F C Dm Am C G F
Think I'll take a walk downtown instead.

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F
12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4
Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G7
12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 2 1234 1234

Verse 2:

C7
1234 1234 Cats on the bandstand, Give'em each a big hand,
C7 F C D
Anyone who sweats like that must be all right.
Am D Am D
No one wants to fight; no blackeye,
F C Dm Am C G F
Just another cat beneath the stars to-night.

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4
 Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G7
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 2 1234 1234

Verse 3:

C7
 1234 1234 Cats in the limelight, feels like it's alright,
 C7 F C D
 Everybody wants something they may not get.
 Am D Am D
 I ain' ready yet, it ain't complete,
 F C Dm Am C G F
 That's why Im headin' down to Alley-cat Street.

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4
 Em Am F C F C C7 F Am
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 2 1234 1234 1234

Bridge:

Dm Dm/C Dm Dm/C G7/B Bb Dm Dm/C Dm Dm/C G7/B Bb
 Sa- tin blouse un button-ing, sa-tin blouse un button-ing,
 A F C G
 Time is a stripper doin' it just for you.
 A C G F G D C
 Time is a stripper doin' it just for you. just for you

MAIN LOOP - Guitar Loop solo:

D7 Bb F C
 1234 1234 1234 12(e&)a (3)& 4

BEGIN LONG OUTRO, start with guitar loop 1x:

D7 Bb F C
 1234 1234 1234 12(e&)a (3)& 4
 Eb Bb F C G7 G7
 1 2 3 4 & 1234 1234

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4
 Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G7
 12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 2 1234 1234

Verse 4:

C7

1234 1234 Knock in the brass tacks, cover up your tracks Jack,

C7 F C D

You ain't nowhere till you can pay your own way back.

Am D Am D

What else do you lack to make it right,

F C Dm Am C G F

But cats down under the stars to-night.

Chorus:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F

12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F

12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars

Coda:

Em Am F C F C C7 F Am G F

12 34 1 2 3 4 Cats Down under the Stars 3 4 repeat and fade