

The Old Gumbie Cat

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Legato (a Glenn Miller flavour) [♩ = 104]

SOLO

I have a Gum-bie Cat in mind, — Her name is Jen - ny - a -

ny dots; — { Her coat is of the tab - by kind, — with
Her e - qual would be hard to find, — she
The cur - tain cord she likes to wind, — and

ti - ger stripes and leo - pard spots. — All day she sits up -
likes the warm and sun - ny spots. — All day she sits be -
tie it in - to sai - lor knots. — She sits up - on the

- on the stair — or on the steps or on — the mat: — }
- side the hearth — or in the sun or on — my hat: — } She
win - dow - sill — or a - ny - thing that's smooth — and flat: — }

sits and sits and sits and sits, — and that's what makes a Gum - bie

Am7 Am6 Em7 Fmaj7 Bb7 B7

rall. CHORUS

Cat, that's what makes a Gum - bie Cat! But

rall.

C7 Am7 Bm7 B7 Em

Sprightly [♩ = 104]

when the day's hus - tle and bus - tle is done, — Then the Gum-bie Cat's work — is but

Sprightly [♩ = 104] *sim. stacc.*

Cm B(b5) Eb/Bb A° A7 G7

hard - ly be - gun. — } And when all the fa - mi - ly's in bed and a - sleep — She
 As she finds that the mice will not e - ver keep quiet, — She is
 She thinks that the cock - roa - ches just need em - ploy - ment To pre-

Cm Cm6 G7 Cm B(b5) Eb/Bb A°

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tucks up her skirts — to the base-ment to creep. — She is deep-ly con - cerned — with the
 sure it is due — to ir - reg - u - lar diet — And be -
 vent them from i - dle and wan - ton des - troy - ment. So she's

Ab7 G7 Cm Ab

ways of the mice: — Their be - ha - viour's not good — and their man - ners not nice; — So

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebmaj7 Abmaj7

when she has got — them lined up — on the mat - ting, — She tea - ches them mu - sic, cro - chet -

Db Db G7

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- ting and tat - ting. I - liev - ing that no - thing is done — with - out try - ing, She sets

Cm Ab Bb Bb7

right to work with her bak-ing and fry - ing. — She makes them a mouse - cake of bread

E♭ Ebmaj7 A♭maj7 D♭

— and dried peas, — And a beau-ti-ful fry — of lean ba - con and cheese. — I

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D♭ G7 G7

formed, from that lot of dis - or - der - ly louts, — A troop of well-di - sci-plined

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A♭ B♭7 E♭

help-ful boy scouts, — With a pur-pose in life — and a good — deed to do; And she's

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A♭maj7 D♭ D♭

ev - en cre - a - ted a Bee - ties' Tat - too. —

ff

G G7 Cm B°

Cm/B A° Ab7 G7 Cm G7

Cm B° Cm/Bb A° Ab7 G7 Cm

Ab Bb7 Ebmaj7

So for Old Gum-bie Cats let us now give three cheers, — on whom

Abmaj7 Dbmaj7 Db6 Dbmaj7 Dbmaj7 Db

well - or - dered house - holds de - pend, it ap - pears. — Three cheers!

G7 G+ G Cm Cm/B

— three cheers! — three cheers! — For she's a Jol-ly Good Fel -

Slow

colla voce

Cm/Bb Cm/A Abmaj7 G7 Cmaj F

- low... Thank you, my dears! —

a tempo

GUMBIE CAT (spoken)

D7/F# Cm