

Cool for Cats – Squeeze (1979)

[Intro]

G G/F# Em Em/D C C/B Am
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[Verse 1]

G
 The Indians send signals...
 G/F# Em Em/D
 From the rocks above the pass,
 C
 The cowboys take position...
 C/B Am
 In the bushes and the grass,
 Eb
 The squaw is with the Corporal,
 Cm
 She is tied against a tree,
 Eb
 She doesn't mind the language,
 Cm
 It's the beating she don't need,
 Eb
 She lets loose all the horses...
 C
 When the Corporal is asleep,
 G G/F#
 And he wakes to find the fire's dead,
 Em Em/D
 And arrows in his hat,
 C
 And Davy Crockett rides around,
 F
 And says, "It's cool for cats,
 Em Em/F# Em/G Em/G# A A/G A/F# A/E
 It's cool for cats!"
 (Cool-----for
 cats-----!)

[Verse 2]

G
 The Sweeney's doing 90,
 G/F# Em Em/D
 'Cause they've got the word to go,
 C
 They get a gang of villains...
 C/B Am
 In a shed up at Heathrow,
 Eb
 They're counting out the fivers,
 Cm
 When the handcuffs lock again,
 Eb
 In and out of Wandsworth,
 Cm
 With the numbers on their names,
 Eb
 It's funny how their missus...
 C
 Always looks the bleeding same,
 G
 And meanwhile, at the station,
 G/F# Em Em/D
 There's a couple of likely lads,
 C
 Who swear like 'how's-your-father',
 F
 And they're very cool for cats,
 Em Em/F# Em/G Em/G# A A/G A/F# A/
 E
 They're cool for cats!"
 (Cool-----for
 cats-----!))

[Verse 3]

G
 To change the mood a little,
 G/F# Em Em/D
 I've been posing down the pub,
 C C/B

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[Ad-libbed Bridge]
      Em          (A)          (Em)          (A)
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I said, 'I'll see you later!'
 G/F# Em Em/D
 And I give her some old chat,
 C
 But it's not like that on the TV,
 F
 When it's cool for cats,
 Em Em/F# Em/G Em/G# A A/G A/F# A/E
 It's cool for ca-a -a-a -ats!"
 (Cool-----for
 cats-----!)

[Coda - Repeats]

G G/F# Em Em/D C C/B Am
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 Eb Cm Eb Cm Eb C
 (Oo---, oo - oo! Oo---, oo - oo! Oo---, oo -
 oo!)

G G/F# Em Em/D C F
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 Em Em/F# Em/G Em/G# A A/G A/F# A/E
 (Cool-----for cats-----!)

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[Bass riff at end of verses]

Em Em/F# Em/G Em/G# A A/G A/F# A/E
 (Cool----- for cats-----!)

e	--0-----	--0-----
B	--0-----	--2-----
G	--0-----	--2-----
D	--2-----	--2-----
A	--2-----	--0-----
E	--0---2---3---4---	---3---2---0---

IGNORE THE CHORD BOX DIAGRAMS that the website displays, they are generated automatically from a

generic database and often don't show the best option for a particular chord progression. Just use the voicings suggested in the text column numbers

The slash chords can be played just as single bass notes only if preferred, rather than chords

G	= 355433 or 320033	F	= 133211
G/F#	= 2xxxxx or 2x0033	A	= x02220
Em	= 022000	Em/F#	= 2xxxxx or 222000
Em/D	= xx0xxx or xx0000	Em/G	= 3xxxxx or 322000
C	= x32010	Em/G#	= 4xxxxx or 422000
C/B	= x2xxxx or x22010	A/G#	= 4xxxxx or 422200
Am	= 577555 or x02210	A/G	= 3xxxxx or 322200
Eb	= x68886	A/E	= 0xxxxx or 022200
Cm	= x35543		