The Old Gumbie Cat

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

I have a Gumbie Cat in mind, Her name is Jenny a-
ny dots; Her coat is of the tab by kind, with
The curtain cord she likes to wind, and

Bm7 Am7 Am6 Em7

tiger stripes and leopard spots. All day she sits up-
tie it into sailor knots. She sits up on the

F B7 G6

on the stair or on the steps or on the mat:

D/F# Dm/F C/E Bm/D

side the hearth or in the sun or on my hat: She

window sill or anything 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.

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

But

C7  Am7  Bm7  B7  Em

Sprightly \( \dot{\, \,.} \, = \, 104 \)

when the day's hustle and bustle is done, Then the Gum-bie Cat's work is but

Sprightly \( \dot{\, \,.} \, = \, 104 \)  sim. stacc.

Cm  B(b5)  Eb/Bb  A⁰  A7  G7

And when all the family's in bed and asleep, She

Cm  Cm6  G7  Cm  B(b5)  Eb/Bb  A⁰

She finds that the mice will not ever keep quiet, She is

She thinks that the cockroaches just need employment To pre-
tucks up her skirts to the basement to creep. She is deeply concerned with the
sure it is due to irregular diet. And be-
vent them from idle and wanton destruction. So she's

ways of the mice: Their behaviour's not good and their manners not nice.

when she has got them lined up on the matting, She teaches them music, croch-
ting and tatting. I lieving that nothing is done without try ing, She sets
right to work with her baking and frying. She makes them a mouse-cake of bread and dried peas. And a beautiful fry of lean bacon and cheese. I formed, from that lot of disorderly louts. A troop of well-disciplined helpful boy scouts. With a purpose in life and a good deed to do; And she's
even created a Beatles' Tattoo.
So for Old Gumbie Cats let us now give three cheers—on whom well-ordered households depend, it appears. Three cheers!

three cheers! three cheers! For she’s a Jolly Good Fel-
colla voce

a tempo

GUMBIE CAT (spoken)

Thank you, my dears!