

Nobody Know You When You're Down and Out

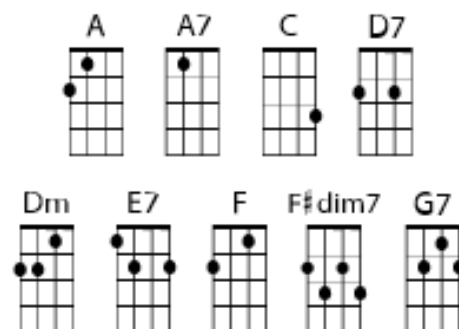
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C E7 A A7 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 Once I lived the life of a millionaire. Spent all my money, I just did not care
 F F#dim C A7
 Took all my friends out for a good time
 D7 D7 G7 G7
 Buying bootleg liquor, champagne and wine
 C E7 A A7 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 Lord but I got busted and I fell so low. Didn't have no money and nowhere to go
 F F#dim C A7 D7 D7 G7 G7
 Lord if I get my hands on a dollar again I would hold it till that eagle grins

C E7 A A7 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 No - body knows you when you're down and out
 F F#dim C A7 D7 D7 G7 G7
 In your pocket not one penny and as for friends you don't have any
 C E7 A A7
 When you finally get back up on your feet again
 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 Everybody wants to be your long lost friend
 F F#dim C A7
 Said it's mighty strange without a doubt
 D7 D7 G7 C
 Nobody knows you when you're down and out

C E7 A A7
 Lord the other day I asked a man for my rent
 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 He told me boy the money he had spent
 F F#dim C A7
 But I tried my best to try one or two
 D7 D7 G7 G7
 That's everything that I could do
 C E7 A A7
 Lord nobody let me have one lousy dime
 Dm A7 Dm Dm
 I now get worried now all the time
 F F#dim C A7
 But I'm gonna tell you, listen fool, without a doubt
 D7 D7 G7 G7
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There are SO many variations on the lyrics for this song. These are a mix of the most common lyrics as typified by Eric Clapton and the lyrics sung by Scrapper Blackwell.



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