

# Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out

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Medium Slow Blues [Bessie Smith 1929] ( $\text{♩} = 88$ )

**Verse**

Sheet music for the first verse of the song. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the soprano voice. Chords shown above the staff include D-flat, F, B-flat 7, E-flat MI, B-flat 7, and E-flat MI. The lyrics are: "I once lived the life of a millionaire, Spending my money, I didn't care."

Sheet music continuing the verse. Chords shown above the staff include G-flat, G-o7, D-flat/A-flat, B-flat 7, E-flat 7, E-flat 7(b5), and A-flat 7. The lyrics are: "Always taking my friends out for a good time, Buying champagne, gin and wine. But"

Sheet music continuing the verse. Chords shown above the staff include D-flat, F, B-flat 7, E-flat MI, B-flat 7, and E-flat MI. The lyrics are: "just as soon as my dough got low, I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go. If I"

Sheet music continuing the verse. Chords shown above the staff include G-flat, G-o7, D-flat/A-flat, B-flat 7, E-flat 7, E-flat 7(b5), and A-flat 7. The lyrics are: "ever get my hands on a dollar a-gain, I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it till the eagle grins."

**Chorus**

Sheet music for the chorus. Chords shown above the staff include D-flat, F, B-flat 7, E-flat MI, B-flat 7, E-flat MI, G-flat, and G-o7. The lyrics are: "No - bod - y knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket"

Sheet music continuing the chorus. Chords shown above the staff include D-flat/A-flat, B-flat 7, E-flat 7, A-flat 7, D-flat, and F. The lyrics are: "not one penny, and your friends, you haven't an-y. And soon as you get on your"

Sheet music continuing the chorus. Chords shown above the staff include B-flat 7, E-flat MI, B-flat 7, E-flat MI, G-flat, and G-o7. The lyrics are: "feet a - gain, Ev - 'ry-bod - y is your long lost friend. It's mighty strange, with-

Sheet music continuing the chorus. Chords shown above the staff include D-flat/A-flat, B-flat 7, E-flat 7, A-flat 7, and D-flat. The lyrics are: "out a doubt, but no - bod - y knows you when you're down and out."