

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium Slow Blues [Bessie Smith 1929] (♩ = 88)

Verse

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are F, A⁷, D⁷, G_{MII}, D⁷, and G_{MII}. The lyrics are: "I once lived the life of a millionaire, Spending my mon-ey, I did - n't care."

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are B_b, B⁰⁷, F/C, D⁷, G⁷, G⁷⁽⁵⁾, and C⁷. The lyrics are: "Always taking my friends out for a good time, Buying champagne, gin and wine. But"

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are F, A⁷, D⁷, G_{MII}, D⁷, and G_{MII}. The lyrics are: "just as soon as my dough got low, I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go. If I"

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are B_b, B⁰⁷, F/C, D⁷, G⁷, G⁷⁽⁵⁾, and C⁷. The lyrics are: "ev-er get my hands on a dollar a-gain, I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it till the eagle grins."

Chorus

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are F, A⁷, D⁷, G_{MII}, D⁷, G_{MII}, B_b, B⁰⁷, F/C, D⁷, and G⁷. The lyrics are: "No-body knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket not one penny, and your friends,"

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are C⁷, F, A⁷, D⁷, G_{MII}, D⁷, and G_{MII}. The lyrics are: "you haven't an-y. And soon as you get on your feet a-gain, Ev-'rybody is your long lost friend.."

A bass line in standard key (C) with a tempo of 88 BPM. The chords are B_b, B⁰⁷, F/C, D⁷, G⁷, C⁷, and F. The lyrics are: "It's mighty strange, without a doubt, but no-body knows you when you're down and out.."