

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out

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

Verse

8 **A** **C#⁷** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}**
I once lived the life of a mil-lionaire, _ Spending my money, I did -n't care.

5 **D** **D#^{o7}** **A/E** **F#⁷** **B⁷** **B^{7(b5)}** **E⁷**
Always taking my friends out for a good time, _ Buying champagne, _ gin and wine. _ But

9 **A** **C#⁷** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}**
just as soon _ as my dough got low, _ I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go. _ If I

13 **D** **D#^{o7}** **A/E** **F#⁷** **B⁷** **B^{7(b5)}** **E⁷**
ev-er get my hands on a dollar a-gain, I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it _ till the eagle grins. _

Chorus

17 **A** **C#⁷** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}** **D** **D#^{o7}** **A/E** **F#⁷** **B⁷**
No-body knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket not one penny, and your friends,

24 **E⁷** **A** **C#⁷** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}** **F#⁷** **B^{MI}**
you haven't any. And soon as you get on your feet a-gain, _ Ev-'rybody is your long lost friend. _

29 **D** **D#^{o7}** **A/E** **F#⁷** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A**
It's mighty strange, without a doubt, but no-body knows you when you're down and out. _