

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out

Bb for Standard Key

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

Verse

1 **G** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A^{mi}** **E⁷** **A^{mi}**
I once lived the life of a mil-lionaire, Spending my money, I did - n't care.

5 **C** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **E⁷** **A⁷** **A^{7(b5)}** **D⁷**
Always taking³ my friends out for a good time, Buying champagne, gin and wine. But

9 **G** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A^{mi}** **E⁷** **A^{mi}**
just as soon as my dough got low, I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go. If I

13 **C** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **E⁷** **A⁷** **A^{7(b5)}** **D⁷**
ev-er get my hands on a dollar a-gain, I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it till the eagle grins.

Chorus

17 **G** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A^{mi}** **E⁷** **A^{mi}** **C** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **E⁷** **A⁷**
No - body knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket not one penny, and your friends,

24 **D⁷** **G** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A^{mi}** **E⁷** **A^{mi}**
you haven't any. And soon as you get on your feet a-gain, Ev-'rybody is your long lost friend.

29 **C** **C^{#o7}** **G/D** **E⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G**
It's mighty strange, without a doubt, but no - body knows you when you're down and out.