

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

F **A⁷** **D⁷** **G^{MI}** **D⁷** **G^{MI}**

I once lived the life of a mil-lionaire,— Spending my mon-ey, I did - n't care.

B^b **B⁰⁷** **F/C** **D⁷** **G⁷** **G^{7(b5)}** **C⁷**

5 Always taking my friends out for a good time,— Buying champagne,— gin and wine.— But

F **A⁷** **D⁷** **G^{MI}** **D⁷** **G^{MI}**

9 just as soon— as my dough got low,— I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go.— If I

B^b **B⁰⁷** **F/C** **D⁷** **G⁷** **G^{7(b5)}** **C⁷**

13 ev-er get my hands on a dollar a-gain,— I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it—till the eagle grins.—

Chorus

F **A⁷** **D⁷** **G^{MI}** **D⁷** **G^{MI}** **B^b** **B⁰⁷** **F/C** **D⁷** **G⁷**

17 No-body knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket not one penny, and your friends,

C⁷ **F** **A⁷** **D⁷** **G^{MI}** **D⁷** **G^{MI}**

24 you haven't an-y. And soon as you get on your feet a-gain,— Ev-'rybody is your long lost friend.—

B^b **B⁰⁷** **F/C** **D⁷** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F**

29 It's mighty strange, without a doubt,— but no-body knows you when you're down and out.—