

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Standard Key

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Medium Slow Swing [Ray Charles & Betty Carter 1961] ($\text{♩} = 78$)

A1,A2

1 E \flat ⁶ C
I real - ly can't stay,
neighbors might think,
I've
Say,
But ba - by it's cold out - side.
But ba - by it's bad out there,

3 F \flat M \sharp ⁷ B \flat ⁷ F \flat M \sharp ⁷ B \flat ⁷ E \flat ⁶
got to go 'way,
what's in that drink?
This evening has been
I wish I knew how
But ba - by it's cold out - side.
No cabs to be had out there,
Been hop-ing that you'd
Your eyes are like star-

6 E \flat ⁶ C \flat M \sharp ⁷ B \flat M \sharp ⁷ E \flat ⁷
so ver - y nice.
to break the spell.
My moth-er will start to
I ought to say, "No, no,
drop in,
I'll hold your hands they're just like ice.
- light now,
I'll take your hat your hair looks swell.

10 A \flat M \sharp ⁷ A \flat ⁶ 1 \flat A \flat M \sharp A \flat M \sharp ⁶ A \flat M \sharp ⁷ D \flat ⁹
wor-ry
no, sir."
and fath-er will be pacing the floor.
So
Beau-ti - ful what's your hurry?
Mind if I move in
Listen to the fi - replace

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13 **E♭⁶** **CMI⁷** **F⁷**
 real-ly I'd bet - ter scurry. Well, may-be just a half a drink
 roar. Beau ti - ful please don't hurry?

16 **B♭⁷** **N.C.** **1² CMI⁷** **F⁷**
 more. The least I'm gon - na say that I've
 Put some re - cords on while I pour. clo - ser?

18 **FMI⁷** **B♭⁷** **E♭⁶** **To Coda Last Time** **∅**
 tried. I real - ly can't stay,
 What's the sense of hurt - ing my pride? Oh ba - by don't hold

20 **GMI^{7(♭5)}** **C⁷** **F⁷** **B♭⁷** **E♭⁶** **(B♭⁷)**
 Ah, but it's cold out - side. (I)
 out. Ba - by, it's cold out - side.

∅ Coda

23 **GMI^{7(♭5)}** **C⁷** **F⁷** **F⁷** **A♭MI⁶** **D♭⁹** **E♭⁶**
 Ah, but it's cold out - side.
 out. Ba - by it's cold

29 **FMI⁷** **F♯⁰⁷** **FMI⁷** **D^{7(♯5)}** **G¹³** **C^{7(♯5)}** **F¹³** **B♭^{7(♯5)}** **E♭^{6/9}**
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I really can't stay
I've got to go 'way
This evening has been
So very nice
My mother will start to worry
And father will be pacing the floor
So really I'd better scurry
Well, maybe just a half a drink more
The neighbors might think
Say, what's in this drink?
I wish I knew how
To break the spell
I ought to say no, no, no sir
At least I'm gonna say that I've tried
I really can't stay
Ah, but it's cold outside

I simply must go
The answer is no
The welcome has been
So nice and warm
My sister will be suspicious
My brother will be there at the door
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious
Well, maybe just a cigarette more
I've got to get home
Say, lend me a comb
You've really been grand
But don't you see
There's bound to be talk tomorrow
At least there will be plenty implied
I really can't stay
Ah, but it's cold outside

But baby, it's cold outside
But baby, it's cold outside
Been hoping that you'd drop in
I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice
Beautiful, what's your hurry?
Listen to that fireplace roar
Beautiful, please don't hurry
Put some records on while I pour
But baby, it's bad out there
No cabs to be had out there
Your eyes are like starlight now
I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell
Mind if I move in closer?
What's the sense of hurting my pride?
Oh baby, don't hold out
Baby, it's cold outside

But baby, it's cold outside
But baby, it's cold outside
How lucky that you dropped in
Look out that window at that storm
Gosh, your lips look delicious
Waves upon a tropical shore
Gosh, your lips are delicious
Never such a blizzard before
But baby, you'd freeze out there
It's up to your knees out there
I thrill when you touch my hand
How can you do this thing to me?
Think of my lifelong sorrow
if you caught pneumonia and died
get over that old doubt,
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