

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out


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


Verse

D^b **F⁷** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ**



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

G^b **G^{o7}** **D^b/A^b** **B^{b7}** **E^{b7}** **E^{b7}(b5)** **A^{b7}**



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

D^b **F⁷** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ**



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

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


Chorus

D^b **F⁷** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ** **G^b** **G^{o7}**



No - bod - y knows you when you're down and out. In your pocket

D^b/A^b **B^{b7}** **E^{b7}** **A^{b7}** **D^b** **F⁷**



not one penny, and your friends, you haven't an-y. And soon as you get on your

B^{b7} **E^bMⁱ** **B^{b7}** **E^bMⁱ** **G^b** **G^{o7}**



feet a - gain,— Ev - 'ry-bod-y is your long lost friend.— It's mighty strange, with-

D^b/A^b **B^{b7}** **E^{b7}** **A^{b7}** **D^b**



out a doubt,— but no - bod - y knows you—when you're down and out.—