

I'll Know by Frank Loesser (1950) (from "Guys and Dolls")

SARAH For I've imagined every bit of him
To the strong moral fiber to the wisdom in his head
To the home-y aroma of his pipe
You have wished yourself a Scarsdale Galahad
The breakfast-eating, Brooks-brothers type.
Yes, and I shall meet him when the time is right.

SKY. (spoken) You've got the guy all figured out.
SARAH (spoken) I have.
SKY (spoken) Including what he smokes. All figured out, huh?
SARAH (spoken) All figured out.

I'll know when my love comes along
I won't take a change.
I'll know he'll be just what I need
Not some fly-by-night Broadway romance.
And you'll know at a glance by the two-pair of pants.

I'll know by the calm steady voice
Those feet on the ground.

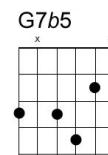
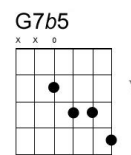
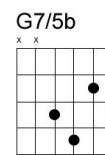
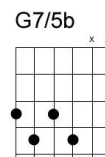
I'll know as I run to his arms
That at last I've come home safe and sound.
Until then, I shall wait.
Until then, I'll be strong.
Oh, I'll know, when my love comes along.

SKY. (spoken) No, no, no! You are talking about love!
You can't dope it like that. What are you picking, a guy or a horse?
SARAH (spoken) I wouldn't expect a gambler to understand.
SKY (spoken) Would you like to hear how a gambler feels about the big heart throb?
SARAH (spoken) No!
SKY (spoken) Well, I'll tell you.

Mine will come as a surprise to me.
Mine I lead to chance and chemistry.

SARAH (spoken) Chemistry?
SKY (spoken) Yeah, chemistry.

C7(½) C9(½) Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7(½) C9(½)
Suddenly I'll know when my love comes along I'll
Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7(½) C9(½)
know then and there I'll
Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7
know at the sight of her face, how I
Abdim7 Fma7 Bb G7
care, how I care, how I care. And I'll
C G7-5 C G7b5(½) C7(½)
stop. And I'll stare. And I'll



Note: G7b5=C#7b5

Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7(½) C9(½)
know long before we can speak, I'll
Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7(½) C9(½)
know in my heart. I'll
Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 C7
know and I won't ever ask "Am I
Abdim7 Fma7 Bb G7
right, am I wise, am I smart?" And I'll
C G7-5 C G7b5
stop. And I'll stare at that
C Cma7 Bb9 E
face in the throng. Yes I'll
C G7-5 C G7b5(½) C7(½)
stop. And I'll stare. And I'll
Fma7 Dm7 Gm7 Am(½) C7(½) F Gm7(½) Eb9(½) F(hold)
know when my love comes a long