

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out

music by Jimmy Cox (1923)

C *E7* *A* *A7*
Once I lived the life of a millionaire,
Dm *A7* *Dm(½)* *A7(½)* *Dm*
Spendin' my money, and I di dn't care,
F *F#dim* *C7(½)* *Bb(½)* *A7*
Takin' my friends out for a mighty good time, Buyin'
D9 *D9* *Ab7* *G7*
High-priced liquor, champagne and wine. But

C *E7* *A* *A7*
Then I began to be so low;
Dm *A7* *Dm(½)* *A7(½)* *Dm*
I didn't have a dollar and no place to go. Well if I
F *F#dim* *C7(½)* *Bb7(½)* *A7*
Ever get my hands on a dollar a - gain,
D9 *D9* *Ab7(½)* *G7(½)* *C*
I'll hold on to it till that ea gle grins, 'cause

C *E7* *A7* *A7* *Dm* *A7* *Dm(½)* *A7(½)* *Dm*
No - body knows you when you're down and out;
F *F#dim* *C7(½)* *Bb7(½)* *A7*
In your pocket, not one penny; And
D9 *D9* *Ab7* *G7*
When it comes to friends, you don't have any.

C *E7* *A7* *A7*
But when you get back on your feet a - gain
Dm *A7* *Dm(½)* *A7(½)* *Dm*
Everybody wants to be your long lost friend Well it's
F *F#dim* *C7(½)* *Bb7(½)* *A7*
Mighty strange, without a doubt
D9 *D9* *Ab7(½)* *G7(½)* *C*
Nobody knows you when you're down and out. Oh
A7 *D9(½)* *Ab7(½)* *G7(½)* *C* *C6(hold)*
No! When you're down and out