

Nobody knows you when you're down and out - Bessie Smith

(2 temps/ mesure)

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Intro: **F B7 C A7 D7 G7 C / G7 C...**

C E7 A A / A7

Once I lived the life of a millionaire,

Dm A7 Dm / A Dm

Spending my money I didn't care,

F B7 C A

I carried my friends out for a good time,

D7 % G7 %

Buying bootleg liquor, champagne and wine.

C E7 A A / A7

When I began to fall so low

Dm A7 Dm / A Dm

I didn't have a friend, and no place to go.

F B7 C A

So if I ever get my hand on a dollar again,

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D7 D9 / D7 G7 G7aug

I'm gonna hold on to it till them eagle's grin.

Refrain: **C E7 A7 % Dm A7 Dm / A Dm**

No_o__body knows you when you're down and out

F B7 C A7 D7 % G7 %

In my__ pocket, not one__ penny; And my friends, I haven't any.

C E7 A A / A7

but if I ever get on my feet again

Dm A7 Dm / A Dm

Then I'll meet my long - lost friend

F B7 C A7

It's mighty strange, without a doubt

D7 % G7 C

Nobody knows you when you're down and out

D7 G7 C G7

I mean when you're down and out.

Instrumental: **C E7 A A / A7 Dm A7 Dm / A Dm**

(idem refrain)

F B7 C A7 D7 % G7 C D7 G7 C G7

Refrain: **C E7 A7 % Dm A7 Dm / A Dm**

Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm when you're down and out

F B7 C A7 D7 % G7 %

Mmmmmmmmmmm not one penny; And my friends, I haven't any.

C E7 A A / A7

Mmmmmmm and I felt so low

Dm A7 Dm / A Dm

No-body wants me 'round their door

F B7 C A7

Mmmmmmmmmmm without a doubt

D7 % G7 C

No man can use you when you're down and out

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D9 G7 C / Db9... C9...

I mean when you're down and out.

