

# NOBODY KNOWS YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT

Words & Music by Jimmie Cox – 1929

### verse

**C**                    **E7**        **A7**  
 I once lived the life of a millionaire  
**Dm**                    **A7**            **Dm**  
 Spending my money, I didn't care  
**F**                            **F#dim**        **C**    **Gm** **A7**  
 Always taking my friends out for a good time  
**D9**                                    **D7-5** **G7**  
 Buying champagne, gin and wine  
           **C**            **E7**            **A7**  
 But just as soon as my dough got low  
           **Dm**                    **A7**            **Dm**  
 I couldn't find a friend, no place I'd go  
           **F**                            **F#dim**        **C**    **Gm** **A7**  
 If I ever get my hands on a dollar a - gain  
                                   **D9**    **D7-5** **G7**  
 I'm gonna squeeze it and squeeze it 'til the ea - gle    grins

### chorus

**C**    **E7**    **A7**                    **Dm**                    **A7**            **Dm**  
 No-body knows you when you're down and out  
**F**            **F#dim** **C**    **Gm** **A7**  
 In your pocket, not one penny  
**D9**    **G7**  
 And your friends you haven't any  
           **C**                            **E7**                    **A7**  
 And soon as you get on your feet again  
**Dm** **A7**                                    **Dm** **A7** **Dm**  
 Ev'ry-body is your long lost friend  
**F**                            **F#dim**                    **C**    **Gm** **A7**  
 It's mighty strange, with-out a    doubt  
           **D9**    **D7-5** **G7**  
 But nobody wants you when you're down and out  
**D9**    **Ab9** **G9** **C6** **G7aug**  
 Nobody wants you when you're down and out

**final ending: Ab9 G9 C6**

**Arrangement by Lynne Talley**