

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

Irving Berlin - 1919

Verse 1

G Gdim D7 Bm7 G
Johnny was bashful and shy
Gdim D7 G
Nobod - y understood why
Ddim Am7 D7
Mary loved him
G A9 Am7 D7
All the other girls passed him by

G Gdim D7 Bm7 G
Ev'ry-one wanted to know
Gdim D7 G
How she could pick such a beau
Gm D F#m Bm7
With a twinkle in her eye
Ddim A7 Em7 A7 D7
She made this re - ply

Chorus 1

G Ddim
He's not so good in a crowd but when you get him alone
D7

You'd be surprised he isn't much at a dance
F#

But when he's taking you home

G D7 G7
You'd be sur - prised

C Em Cm
He doesn't look like much of a lo - ver
G F# G7 Eaug E7
But don't judge a book by it's co - ver
A7

He's got the face of an angel

D7 C D7 D9
But there's a devil in his eye

Bm G
He's such a delicate thing

Ddim
But when he starts in to squeeze
D7
You'd be surprised he doesn't look very strong
F#

but when you sit on his knee

G Daug G9
You'd be surp - rised

C Em7 G
At a party or at a ball

G G7 Eaug
I've got to advmit he's nothing at all
D7 D9 Cdim G Daug G Bbm D9
But in a Morris chair, You'd be sur - prised

Verse 2:

G Gdim D7 Bm7 G
Mary con - tinued to praise
Gdim D7 G
Johnny's re - markable ways
Ddim Am7 D7
To the ladies
G A9 Am7 D7
And you know adver - tis - ing pays
G Gdim D7 Bm7 G
Now John-ny's never a - lone
Gdim D7 G
He has the busiest phone
Gm D F#m Bm7
Almost ev'ry other day
Ddim A9 Em7 A7 D7
A new girl will say

Chorus 2:

G Ddim
He's not so good in the house but on a bench in the park
D7
You'd be surprised he isn't much in the light
F#
But when he gets in the dark
G D7 G7
You'd be sur - prised
C Em Cm
I know he looks as slow as the E - rie
G F# G Eaug E7
But you don't know the half of it, dearie
A7
He looks as cold as an Eskimo
D7 C D7 D9 Bm
But there's fire in his eyes
G Ddim
He doesn't say very much but when he starts in to speak
D7
You'd be surprised he's not so good at the start
F#
But at the end of the week
G Daug G9
You'd be surp - rised
C Em7 Cm
On a streetcar or in a train
G G7 Eaug
You'd think he was born without any brain
D7 D9 Cdim G F# G
But in a taxi cab, you'd be surp - rised