

C E7 A A7
Once I lived the life of a millionaire,
Dm A Dm A7 Dm
Spent all my money, I didn't have a care,

F Cdim C A
Took all my friends out for a mighty good time,

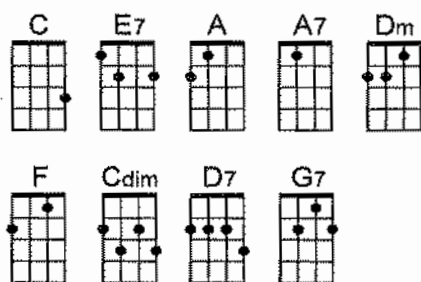
D7 G7
Bought bootleg whisky, champagne and wine.

C E7 A A7
Then I began to fall so low;

Dm A Dm A Dm
Lost all my good friends, I had nowhere to go.

F Cdim C A
If I get my hands on a dollar again,

D7 G7
I'm gonna hang on to it till that eagle grins, 'cause



Nobody Knows You When You're Down & Out

by Jimmie Cox



This blues standard written in 1923 was first recorded and popularized by Bessie Smith. Since then, it's been covered by dozens of artists, including Louis Jordan, Leadbelly, Janis Joplin, Jose Feliciano, Liza Minnelli, John Lennon, Billy Joel and Eric Clapton.

C E7 A7 Dm A7 Dm
No - body knows you, when you're down and out;

F Cdim C A7
In your pocket, not one penny;

D7 G7
And as for friends, well, you don't have any.

C E7 A A7
Then when you get back on your feet a - gain

Dm A Dm A7 Dm
Everybody wants to be your long-lost friend

F Cdim C A
It's mighty strange, but without any doubt

D7 G7 C
Nobody knows you when you're down and out.