

Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out – Jimmie Cox (1923)

[Intro]

[C] [E7] [A] [A7] [Dm] [A7] [Dm]
[F] [F#dim] [C] [A7] [D7] [G7]

[Verse 1]

[C] Once I lived the [E7]life of a [A] millionaire,[A7]
[Dm]Spent all my m[A7]oney, didn't[Dm] have any care.
[F] Took all my [F#dim]friends out for a [C] mighty good [A7]time,
[D7]Bought bootleg liquor, ch[G7]ampagne and wine.

[C]Then I [E7]began to [A]fall so [A7]low,
[Dm]Lost all my go[A7]od friends, had[Dm] nowhere to go.
[F]I get my [F#dim]hands on a [C]dollar ag[A7]ain,
[D7]I'll hang on to it till that [G7]old eagle grins.

[Chorus]

[C]'Cause no[E7]body kn[A]ows you[A7]
[Dm]When you're [A7]down and [Dm]out.
[F]In your [F#dim]pocket, [C]not one penny[A7],
[D7]And as for friends, you [G7]don't have any.

[Verse 2]

[C]When you get back[E7] on your [A]feet again[A7],
[Dm]Everybody [A7]wants to be your [Dm]long-lost friend.

[F]I said it's [F#dim]strange, with[C]out any do[A7]ubt,
[D7]Nobody knows you when you're [G7]down and out

[Solo]

[C] [E7] [A] [A7] [Dm] [A7] [Dm]
[F] [F#dim] [C] [A7] [D7] [G7]

[Chorus]

[C]'Cause no[E7]body kn[A]ows you[A7]
[Dm]When you're [A7]down and [Dm]out.
[F]In your [F#dim]pocket, [C]not one penny[A7],
[D7]And as for friends, you [G7]don't have any.

[Outro]

[C]When you get back[E7] on your [A]feet again[A7],
[Dm]Everybody [A7]wants to be your [Dm]long-lost friend.
[F]I said it's [F#dim]strange, with[C]out any do[A7]ubt,
[D7]Nobody knows you,
[F7]Nobody knows you,
[D7]Nobody knows you when you're [G7]down and [C]out

