# Seven Old Ladies

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A]**

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

They **[A]** said they were **[D]** going to have **[A]** tea with the Vicar

So they **[E7]** went in together, they thought it was quicker

But the **[A]** lavatory **[D]** door was a **[A]↓** bit of a sticker

So the **[E7]** Vicar had tea all a-**[A]**lone

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** first in **[D]** line was Pe-**[A]**nelope Humphrey

**[E7]** Sat on the bowl, and arranged herself comfy

When she **[A]** tried to get **[D]** up, she **[A]↓** couldn’t get her bum free

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** second old **[D]** lady was **[A]** Abigail Primm

She **[E7]** only went in on a personal whim

But her **[A]** privates got **[D]** stuck ‘twixt the **[A]↓** bowl and the rim

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

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Well the **[A]** third one **[D]** in, was **[A]** little Miss Bartlett

**[E7]** She paid her penny, and straight in she darted

What a **[A]** waste of a **[D]** penny, ‘cuz **[A]↓** she only **<SOUND OF FLATULENCE>**

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** fourth old **[D]** lady was **[A]** old Mrs. Schuster

She **[E7]** sat on the handle and thought someone goosed her

Said **[A]** “Oh my **[D]** dear, it don’t **[A]↓** feel like it used to”

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** next one **[D]** in was **[A]** Mrs. McBligh

She **[E7]** went in to sip, from a bottle of rye

She **[A]** slipped through the **[D]** hole and fell **[A]↓** in with a cry

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** sixth in **[D]** line was **[A]** old Mary Draper

**[E7]** She used the toilet but couldn’t find the paper

**[A]** All she could **[D]** find was a **[A]↓** bricklayer’s scraper (eek!)

And **[E7]** nobody knew she was **[A]** there

**CHORUS:**

And it’s **[A]** oh, dear, what can the matter be

**[E7]** Seven old ladies got stuck in the lavatory

**[A]** They were **[D]** there from **[A]** Sunday to Saturday

**[E7]** Nobody knew they were **[A]** there

Well the **[A]** last lady **[D]** in, was **[A]** old Mrs. Mason

The **[E7]** toilets were full, so she peed in the basin

And **[A]** that was the **[D]** water that **[A]↓** I washed me face in

For **[E7]** I didn’t know she’d been **[A]** there

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