# Nobody Knows You When You’re Down And Out

Jimmy Cox 1923 (as recorded by Eric Clapton for MTV Unplugged 1992)

****and C2****

**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C]** Once I lived the **[E7]** life of a **[A]** millionaire **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Spent all my **[A7]** money, didn't **[Dm]** have any cares

**[F]** Took all my **[F#dim]** friends out for a **[C]** mighty good **[A7]** time

**[D7]** Bought bootleg liquor **[G7]** champagne and wine

**[C]** Once I lived the **[E7]** life of a **[A]** millionaire **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Spent all my **[A7]** money, 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 **[G7]** champagne and wine

**[C]** Then I be-**[E7]**gan to **[A]** fall so low **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Lost all my **[A7]** good friends, had **[Dm]** nowhere to go

**[F]** If I get my **[F#dim]** hands on a **[C]** dollar a-**[A7]**gain

**[D7]** I'll hang on to it ‘til that **[G7]** old eagle grins, because

**[C]** No-**[E7]**body **[A]** knows you **[A7]**

**[Dm]** When you're **[A7]** down and **[Dm]** out

**[F]** In your **[F#dim]** pocket **[C]** not one pen-**[A7]**ny

**[D7]** And as for friends, you **[G7]** don’t have many

**[C]** When you **[E7]** get back on your **[A]** feet again **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Everybody **[A7]** wants to be your **[Dm]** long-lost friend

**[F]** I said it **[F#dim]** straight, with-**[C]**out any **[A7]** doubt

**[D7]** Nobody knows you when you're **[G7]** down and out

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**[C]** No-**[E7]**body **[A]** knows you **[A7]**

**[Dm]** When you're **[A7]** down and **[Dm]** out

**[F]** In your **[F#dim]** pocket **[C]** not one pen-**[A7]**ny

**[D7]** And as for friends, you **[G7]** don’t have many

**[C]** When you **[E7]** get back on your **[A]** feet again **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Everybody **[A7]** wants to be your **[Dm]** long-lost friend

**[F]** I said it **[F#dim]** straight, with-**[C]**out any **[A7]** doubt

**[D7]** Nobody knows you when you're **[G7]** down and out

Lord **[C]** no-**[E7]**body **[A]** knows you **[A7]**

**[Dm]** When you're **[A7]** down and **[Dm]** out

**[F]** In your **[F#dim]** pocket **[C]** not one pen-**[A7]**ny

**[D7]** And as for friends, you **[G7]** don’t have any

**[C]** When you get **[E7]** back on your **[A]** feet again **[A7]**

**[Dm]** Everybody **[A7]** wants to be your **[Dm]** long-lost friend

**[F]** I said it **[F#dim]** straight, with-**[C]**out any **[A7]** doubt

**[D7] …**Nooo-body **[D7]** knows you **(nobody knows you)**

**[F]** **…**Nooo-body **[F]** knows you **(nobody knows you)**

**[Dm]** …Nobody **[G7]↓** knows you, when you're down and **[C]** out **/** **[C]2↓ [B]↓[C]2↑ /**

****and C2****

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