Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out
Words & Music by Jimmy Cox (1923)

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 C                E          A   A7  A
Once I lived the life of a millionaire,
Dm           A       Dm        A7  Dm
Spent all my money, just did not care,
F            F7               C      C/B   A
Took all my friends out for a mighty good time,
 D7                     G7
Bought bootleg whisky, champagne and wine.
 C       E       A   A7  A
Then I began to fall so low;
Dm          A                   Dm      A  Dm
Lost all my good friends, had nowhere to go.
F           F7          C     C/B   A
If I get my hands on a dollar a - gain,
                   D7            G7
I'm gonna hang on to it till that eagle grins, 'cause

Refrain:

C     E    A7         Dm           A7     Dm
No - body knows you when you're down and out;
  F      D7      C   C/B  A7
In your pocket, not one penny;
    D              G
And as for friends, you don't have any.
C                 E             A   A7   A
Then when you get back on your feet a - gain
Dm          A                 Dm   A7   Dm
Everybody wants to be your long-lost friend
 F            F7         C   C/B   A
It's mighty strange, without any doubt
D7                           G7       C
Nobody knows you when you're down and out.
 G7      C           E               A   A7  A
When you finally get back upon your feet a - gain,
Dm        A                  Dm     A7   Dm
Everybody wants to be your long-lost friend
     F          D7      C      C/B   A
Said it's mighty strange, without any doubt
   F    Dm7       G          C         E7
Nobody knows you when you're down and out.
F           D7          C        A7
It's mighty strange, without any doubt,
  F    Fdim                  G    Fdim      G       C
Nobody knows you when you're down, you're down and out.
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