

**Nobody Knows You When Youre Down And Out  
Derek and the Dominos**

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NOBODY KNOWS YOU WHEN YOU RE DOWN AND OUT- Derek and the Dominos

**C#** **F Bb** **Bb7 Bb**  
Once I lived the life of a millionaire  
**Ebm** **Bb Ebm**  
Spent all my money, just did not care  
**F#** **F#7** **C#** **C#/B** **Bb**  
Took all my friends out for a good time  
**Eb7** **G#7**  
Bought bootleg whisky, champagne and wine

Then I began to fall so low  
Lost all my good friends, I did not have nowhere to go  
If I get my hands on a dollar again  
I m gonna hang on to it till that eagle grins, yeah

Cause no, no, nobody knows you  
When you re down and out  
In your pocket, not one penny  
And as for friends, you don t have any

When you finally get back up on your feet again  
Everybody wants to be your old long-lost friend  
Said it s mighty strange, without a doubt  
Nobody knows you when you re down and out

When you finally get back upon your feet again,  
Everybody wants to be your good old long-lost friend  
Said it s mighty strange

**Eb7** **E7 F7 F#7**

Nobody knows you

**F#7 F7 E7 Eb7**

Nobody knows you

**G#7** **C# F#7 C# G#7 C#**

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D#7: x x 1 3 2 3 E7: x x 2 4 3 4 F7: x x 3 5 4 5

F7 (in verses): x x 1 2 1 1 A7: x 0 2 2 2 3

(from Layla, 1970)

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