

Alimony

Frankie Ford

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#97 on BB Hot 100 on AC Records in 1959.

INTRO: **C**

#1.

C

The monkey was arrested for the nonsupport..

he sent for his attorney Mister Billy Goat.

F

He said, Billy, oh, Billy, go and wash your face.

G7

I want you looking good when you plead my case.

CHORUS:

F

C

She want him under alimony..she want him under alimony.

G7

F

Don t set no bail..give him thirty days in jail.

C

G7

She want him under alimony.

#2.

C

The monkey walked in court, looking at the judge.

He rolled his eyes just like he had a grudge.

F

G7

Man, I say it was an awful shame..when Miss Monkey

took the stand.

CHORUS:

F

C

She want him under alimony..she want him under alimony.

G7

F

Don t set no bail..give him SIXTY days in jail.

C

G7

She want him under alimony.

#3.

C

She looked at the jury right dead in the eye..

even the judge began to cry.

F

Around her head she had tied a rag of silk..

G7

she said my daughter needs shoes and my baby needs milk.

CHORUS:

F

C

She want him under alimony..she want him under alimony.

G7

F

Don t set no bail..give him NINETY days in jail.

C

G7

She want him under alimony.

#4.

C
Billy jumped up and began to shout..man, let me tell you
what it s all about.

F

You could fix this man and it s plain to see..

G7

you ve got to serve your time and you can t get free.

CHORUS:

F

C

She want him under alimony..she want him under alimony.

G7

F

Don t set no bail..give him LIFE TIME in jail.

C

G7

She want him under alimony.

OUTRO:

F

She want him under alimony..yeah, yeah.

C

She want him under alimony..oh, oh.

F

She want him under alimony..hey, hey.

C

She want him under alimony..oh, oh..(Fade.)

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.