

**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.