

**Baby Its Cold Outside**

**Louis Armstrong**

I [F]really can t [F7]stay  
But baby it s cold outside  
I ve [Gm7]got to go [C7] way  
But baby it s cold outside  
This [F]evening has [F7]been  
Been hoping that you d drop in  
So very [Cm7]nice  
I ll hold your hands, they re just like ice

My [Bb]mother will start to worry  
Beautiful words you re humming  
And [Bb7]father will be pacing the floor  
Listen to the fireplace roar  
So [F]really I d better [Dm7]scurry  
Beautiful, please don t hurry  
Well, [G7]maybe just a half a drink [C7]more  
Put some records on while I pour

The [F]neighbors might [F7]think  
But baby it s bad out there  
Say, [Gm7]what s in this [C7]drink?  
No cabs to be had out there  
I [F]wish I knew [F7]how  
Your eyes are like starlight now  
To break the [Cm7]spell  
I ll take your hat, your hair looks swell

I [Bb]ought to say no, no, no sir  
Mind if I move in closer?  
At [Bb7]least I m gonna say that I [C7]tried  
What s the sense of hurtin my pride?  
I [F]really can t [F7]stay  
Oh baby don t hold out  
Ah but it s [G7]cold [C7]out[F]side  
Baby it s cold outside

I [F]simply must [F7]go  
But baby it s cold outside  
The [Gm7]answer is [C7]no  
But baby it s cold outside  
The [F]welcome has [F7]been  
How lucky that you dropped in  
So nice and [Cm7]warm  
Look out that window at that storm

My [Bb]sister will be suspicious  
Gosh your lips look delicious

My [Bb7]brother will be there at the door  
Waves upon a tropical shore  
My [F]maiden aunt s mind is [Dm7]vicious  
Gosh your lips are delicious  
Well, [G7]maybe just a cigarette [C7]more  
Never such a blizzard before

I ve [F]got to get [F7]home  
But baby you d freeze out there  
Say, [Gm7]lend me a [C7]coat  
It s up to your knees out there  
You ve [F]really been [F7]grand  
I m thrilled when you touch my hand  
Why don t you [Cm7]see  
How can you do this thing to me?

There s [Bb]bound to be talk tomorrow  
Think of my lifelong sorrow  
At [Bb7]least there will be plenty im[C7]plied  
If you caught pneumonia and died  
I [F]really can t [F7]stay  
Get over that hold-out  
Ah but it s [G7]cold [C7]out[F]side  
Ah but it s cold outside

Baby it s [G7]cold, [C7]cold out[F]side