

# BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE Words and music by Frank Loesser



[C] [Cma7] / [C] [Cma7] /

I [C] really can't [Cma7] stay  
But baby it's [C] cold out-[Cma7]side

I've [Dm] got to go a-[G7]way  
But baby it's [Dm] cold out-[G7]side

This [C] evening has [Cma7] been, [C] So [C] very  
[Cma7] Been hoping that [C] you'd drop [C] in

[Gm7] nice I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice

My [F] mother will start to [F] worry  
[F] Beautiful what's your hurry?

And [F7] father will be pacing the [F7] floor  
[F7] Listen to the fireplace roar

So [Am] really I'd better [Am] scurry  
[Am] Beautiful please don't hurry

But [Dm] maybe just a half a drink [G] more  
[G] Put some records on while I...

the [C] neighbours might [Cma7] think  
[C] pour Baby it's [C] bad out [Cma7] there

Say, [Dm] what's in this [G7] drink?  
No cabs to be [Dm] had out [G7] there

I [C] wish I knew [Cma7] how [C] To [C] break the  
Your eyes are like [C] starlight [C] now

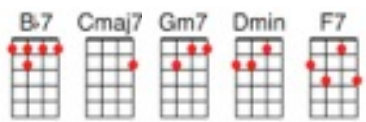
[Gm7] spell I'll take your hat, your hair looks...

I [F] ought to say, "No, no, [F] no sir"  
[F] swell [F] Mind if I move in closer

At [D7] least I'm gonna say that I [G7] tried  
[G7] What's the sense in hurtin' my...

I [C] really can't [Bb7] stay [A7]  
[C] pride? [Bb7] Baby don't [A7] hold out

<sing together> Ah, but it's [D7] cold [G7] out-[C]side



I [C] simply must [Cma7] go  
 But baby it's [C] cold out-[Cma7]side

The [Dm] answer is [G7] no  
 But baby it's [Dm] cold out-[G7]side

Your [C] welcome has [Cma7] been [C] So [C] nice and  
 [Cma7] How lucky that [C] you dropped [C] in

[Gm7] warm Look out the window at that...

My [F] sister will be sus-[F]picious  
 [F] storm [F] Gosh your lips look de-[F]licious

My [F7] brother will be there at the [F7] door  
 [F7] Waves upon a tropical shore

My [Am] maiden aunt's mind is [Am] vicious  
 [Am] Gosh your lips are de-[Am]licious

But [Dm] maybe just a cigarette [G7] more  
 [G7] Never such a blizzard be...

I've [C] got to get [Cma7] home  
 [C] fore But baby you'll [C] freeze out [Cma7] there

Say, [Dm] lend me a [G7] comb  
 It's up to your [Dm] knees out [G7] there

You've [C] really been [Cma7] grand [C] but [C] don't you  
 I thrill when you [C] touch my [C] hand

[Gm7] see? How can you do this thing to...

There's [F] bound to be talk to-[F]morrow  
 [F] me? [F]Think of my lifelong sorrow

At [D7] least there will be plenty [G7] implied  
 [G7] If you caught pneumonia and...

I [C] really can't [Bb7] stay [A7]  
 [C] died [Bb7] Get over that [A7] old doubt

<sing together> Ah, but it's [D7] cold... [G7] out-...[C]side... [C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓