

Baby Its Cold Outside

Louis Armstrong

F **F7**
I really can't stay
But baby it's cold outside
Gm7 **C7**
I've got to go 'way
But baby it's cold outside
F **F7**
This evening has been
Been hoping that you'd drop in
Cm7
So very nice
I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice

B
My mother will start to worry
Beautiful words you're humming
B7
And father will be pacing the floor
Listen to the fireplace roar
F **Dm7**
So really I'd better scurry
Beautiful, please don't hurry
G7 **C7**
Well, maybe just a half a drink more
Put some records on while I pour

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

B
I ought to say no, no, no sir
Mind if I move in closer?
B7 **C7**
At least I'm gonna say that I tried
What's the sense of hurtin' my pride?
F **F7**
I really can't stay
Oh baby don't hold out
G7 **C7** **F**
Ah but it's cold outside
Baby it's cold outside

F **F7**
I simply must go
But baby it's cold outside
Gm7 **C7**
The answer is no

But baby it's cold outside
F F7
The welcome has been
How lucky that you dropped in
Cm7
So nice and warm
Look out that window at that storm

B
My sister will be suspicious
Gosh your lips look delicious
B7
My brother will be there at the door
Waves upon a tropical shore
F Dm7
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious
Gosh your lips are delicious
G7 C7
Well, maybe just a cigarette more
Never such a blizzard before

F F7
I've got to get home
But baby you'd freeze out there
Gm7 C7
Say, lend me a coat
It's up to your knees out there
F F7
You've really been grand
I'm thrilled when you touch my hand
Cm7
Why don't you see
How can you do this thing to me?

B
There's bound to be talk tomorrow
Think of my lifelong sorrow
B7 C7
At least there will be plenty implied
If you caught pneumonia and died
F F7
I really can't stay
Get over that hold-out
G7 C7 F
Ah but it's cold outside
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