

# BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

By Frank Loesser (1944)

Key: G

Start Note: G

Time: 4/4

Strum: du du du du (shuffle strum)

Intro: G /// Am / D7 / G /// Am / D7 /

G G  
I really can't stay-y-y  
**But baby it's cold outside**

Am Am  
I've got to go 'way-y-y  
**Baby it's cold outside**

G G  
This evening has be-e-e-en  
**Been hoping that you'd drop in**

G Dm G7 C  
So ve-ery nice  
**I-I-I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice**

C C Cm  
My mother will start to worry  
**Beautiful what's your hurry**

Cm G  
And Father will be pacing the floor  
**Listen to the fireplace roar**

G Am  
So really I'd better scur-r-r y  
**Beautiful, what's your hurry**

Am D7 G  
Well, maybe just half a drink mo-ore  
**Put some music on while I pour**

G G  
The neighbours might thi-nk  
**Baby it's bad out there**

Am Am  
Say, what's in this drink?!  
**No cabs to be had out there**

G G  
I wish I knew ho-o-ow  
**Your eyes are like starlight now**

Dm G7 C  
To break this spe-l-l  
**I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell**

C C Am  
I ought to say no, no, no, sir  
**Mind if I move in closer?**

Am D7 D7 G  
At least I'm gonna say that I tried  
**What's the sense in hurting my pride?**

G Em / Am / D7 / G ///  
I really can't sta-a-ay Ahh, but it's cold out side  
**Baby, don't hold out Ahh, but it's cold out side**

G G  
 I simply must go **But baby it's cold outside**  
 Am Am  
 The answer is no **But baby it's cold outside**  
 G G  
 The welcome has been **How lucky that you dropped in**  
 G Dm G7 C  
 So nice and warm **Look out that window at that storm**  
 C C Cm  
 My sister will be sus-picious **Gosh your lips look delicious**  
 Cm G  
 My brother will be there at the door **Waves upon a tropical shore**  
 G G Am  
 My maiden aunt's mind is vicious **Gosh your lips are delicious**  
 Am D7 G  
 Well, maybe just a few minutes more **Never such a blizzard before**  
 G G  
 I've got to get home **But baby you'd freeze out there**  
 Am  
 Say, lend me your coat **It's up to your knees out there**  
 G G  
 You've really been grand **I'm thrilled when you touch my hand**  
 Dm G7 C  
 Why don't you see **How can you do this thing to me?**  
 C C A  
 There's bound to be talk tomorrow **Think of my lifelong sorrow**  
 A D7 G  
 At least there will be plenty implied **If you caught pneumonia and died**  
 G G  
 I really can't stay **Oh Baby, I'll miss you**  
  
**Em / A / / / / / Cm / / / / / G / G7 / C / D#7 / D7 / / / G↓**  
**Oh but it' cold out side**