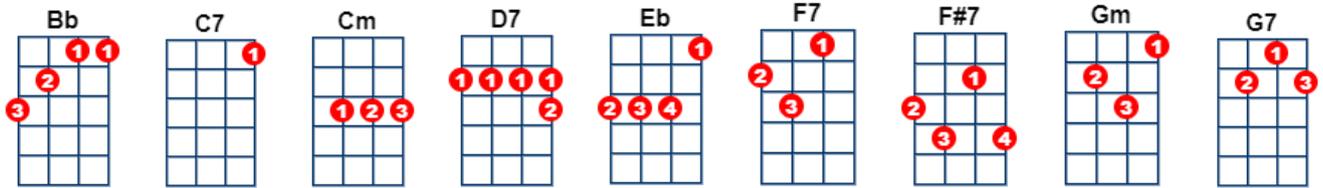


'T ain't Nobody's Business If I Do – Bessie Smith



Aint nothing I can [D7] do or nothing I [Gm] can say. [D7]
[G7] That folks don't [Dm] criti-[G7]cize [Cm] me. [G7]
[Cm] But I'm gonna do just [G7] as I want to any-[Cm]way.
[C7] I don't care if they all despise me. [F#7] [F7]

[Bb] If I should take a [D7] notion
[Gm] to jump into the [Eb] ocean
[Bb] 'T aint nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]

[Bb] If I go to church on Sun-[D7] day
[Gm] Then just Sing the shimmy down [Eb] on Monday
[Bb] 'T ain't nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I do, if I [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]

[Bb] If my friend ain't got [D7] no money
[Gm] And I say "take all mine, [Eb] honey"
[Bb] 'T ain't nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I do, do, do [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]

[Bb] If I give him my last [D7] nickel
[Gm] And it leaves me in a [Eb] pickle
[Bb] 'T ain't nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I do, if I [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]

[Bb] I'd rather my man would [D7] hit me
[Gm] Than to jump up right [Eb] and quit me
[Bb] 'T ain't nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I do, do, do [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]

[Bb] I swear I won't call [D7] no copper,
[Gm] If I'm beat up by my [Eb] poppa
[Bb] 'T ain't nobody's busi-[F7]ness if I do, if I [Bb] do. [G7] [C7] [F7]