Baby It's Cold Outside
by Frank Loesser (1944)
(as sung by Leon Redbone and Zooey Deschanel)


Bb
I really can't stay-y-y------------------------ I've got to go 'way-y-y------------------------
(Cut, baby it's cold outside) (Baby it's cold outside)

Cm7
This evening has be-e-en------------------ So ve-ery ni-i-ice-----------------------------
(Been hoping that you'd drop in) (I-I'll hold your hands, their just like-

F
My mother will start to wor-ry-y----------------- And father will be pacing the flo-o-or--------
(Beautiful, what's your hurry?) (Listen to the fireplace roar)

Bb
So, really I'd better scurry-y-y----------------- Well, maybe just half a drink mo-ore-----------------
(Beautiful, please don't hurry.) (Put some music on while I-

Cm7
The neighbors might thi-ink------------------ Say, what's in this drink?! -----------------------
(Baby, it's bad out there) (No cabs to be had out there)

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I wish I knew ho-o-w---------------- to break this spe-e-ell------------------------
(Your eyes are like star-light now) (I'll take your hat, your hair looks-

Gm
I ought to say no, no, no, sir---------------- At least I'm gonna say that I tried------------------
(Mind if I move in closer?) (What's the sense in hurting my

Cm7
I really can't sta-a-ay---------------------- Ah, but it's cold . out . side
(Baby, don't hold out. Ah, but it's cold . out . side)

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Bb
I simply must go-o-o---------------------- The answer is no----------------------
(But, baby it's cold outside) (Baby, it's cold outside)

Cm7
This welcome has been------------------- So nice and warm-----------------------------
(How lucky that you dropped in) (Look out the window at that-

F
My sister will be sus-picious------------------ My brother will be there at the door-----------------
(Waves upon a tropical shore)
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious-------------------------- Well maybe just a half a drink more--------------------------
(Oh, your lips Are delicious) (Never such a blizzard be-)

I've got to go ho-ome-------------------------- Say, lend me your co-omb--------------------------
(Baby, you'll freeze out there) (It's up to your knees out there)

You've really been gra-a-and-------------------------- But don't you see-e-e?--------------------------
(I thrill when you touch my hand) (How can you do this thing to-

There's bound to be talk tomorrow-------------------------- At least there will be plenty im-plied--------------------------
(Think of my life long sorrow) (if you caught pneumonia and-

I really can't sta-a-ay-------------------------- Ahh, but its cold out side--------------------------
(Get over that hold out. Ahh, but its cold . . . out side)

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