

# Baby It's Cold Outside

"Baby, It's Cold Outside" is a pop standard with words and music by Frank Loesser. Loesser wrote the duet in 1944 and performed the song with his wife at their Navaro Hotel New Year's Eve party. In at least one published version the tempo of the song is given as "Loesserando," a humorous reference to the composer's name.

In 1948, after years of informally performing the song at various parties, Loesser sold its rights to MGM, which featured the song in its 1949 motion picture, Neptune's Daughter. The film featured two performances of the song: one by Ricardo Montalban and Esther Williams and the other by Red Skelton and Betty Garrett. These performances earned Loesser an Academy Award for Best Original Song.

The following duo versions were also released in 1949

\* **Frank Sinatra** and **Buddy Clark**  
 \* **Frank Sinatra** and **Tommy Mottor**

I really can't stay... (5) Baby It's cold outside **D6**  
 I've got to go 'way... Baby It's cold outside **Em7 A7**  
 This evening has been... Been hoping that you'd drop in **D D7**  
 So very nice... I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice **D7 Am7 D7 G**  
 My mother will start to worry... Beautiful, what's your hurry **G Gm7**  
 And father will be pacing the floor... Listen to the fireplace roar **D D7**  
 So really I'd better scurry... Beautiful, please don't hurry **Gm7 E7**  
 Well, maybe just a half a drink more... Put some records on while I pour **D E7 A7 D**

The neighbors might think... Baby, it's bad out there **D D6**  
 Say, what's in this drink... No cabs to be had out there **Em7 A7**  
 I wish I knew how... Your eyes are like starlight now **D D7**  
 To break this spell... I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell **D7 D7 G**  
 I ought to say no, no, no, sir... Mind if I move in closer **G E7**  
 At least I'm gonna say that I tried... What's the sense in hurting my pride **E7 A7 B7**  
 I really can't stay... Baby don't hold out **D D7**  
 Ahh, but it's cold out-side **Abm7-5 A7 D A7**

I simply must go... Baby, it's cold outside **D D6**  
 The answer is no... Ooh baby, it's cold outside **Em7 A7**  
 This welcome has been... I'm lucky that you dropped in **D D6 D7**  
 So nice and warm... Look out the window at that storm **D7 Am7 D7 G**  
 My sister will be suspicious... Gosh, your lips look delicious **G Gm7**  
 My brother will be there at the door... Waves upon a tropical shore **Gm7 D**  
 My maiden aunt's mind is vicious... My your lips are delicious **D Bm E7**  
 Well, maybe just a half a drink more... Never such a blizzard before **E7 A7 D**

I've got to go home... Oh baby, you'll freeze out there **D D6**  
 Say, lend me your comb... It's up to your knees out there **Em7 A7**  
 You've really been grand... I thrill when you touch my hand **D D7**  
 But don't you see... How can you do this thing to me? **D7 Am7 D7**  
 There's bound to be talk tomorrow... Think of my life long sorrow **G E7**  
 At least there will be plenty implied... If you caught pneumonia and died **E7 A7**  
 I really can't stay... Get over that old doubt **D D7 B7**  
 Ahh, but it's cold.... out..... side **Abm7-5 A7 D A7**

Where will you be goin' **D**  
 When the wind is blowin' **Ddim**  
 And it's cold outside **D B7**  
 Baby it's cold.... so cold... out... side **Abm7-5 A7 D**