

# Need A Little Sugar In My Bowl

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From 11/20/31 record

Bessie Smith;  
c. C. Williams, 1931

4/4 ♩ = 74

Verse

Chords for Verse: F, Fdim, C7, D<sup>b</sup>7, C7, F, B<sup>b</sup>7, A7, Dm7, Ddim, G7, C7, A7, Dm7, Ddim, G7, C7.

Chorus

Chords for Chorus: F, E7, E<sup>b</sup>7, D7, G7, C7, F, C+, F, E7, E<sup>b</sup>7, D7, G7, B<sup>b</sup>7, Fdim, F, E<sup>b</sup>7, D7, G7, C7, 3, F, E<sup>b</sup>7, D7, 4 G7, C7, F, C+.

Many of the naughty novelties in this book come from ca. 1930-31, were composed by leading black pop tune writers. Don't know whether they were all published individually, but a bunch of them were published in 6-7 folios of ten tunes each.

Tired of bein' lonely, tired of bein' blue  
I wished I had some good man, to tell my  
troubles to  
Seem like the whole world's wrong  
Since my man's been gone

I need a little sugar in my bowl  
I need a little hot dog on my roll  
I can stand a bit of lovin', oh so bad  
I feel so funny, I feel so sad

I need a little steam-heat on my floor  
Maybe I can fix things up, so they'll go  
What's the matter hard papa  
Come on and save your mama's soul  
'Cause I need a little sugar, in my bowl,  
doggone it  
I need a some sugar in my bowl

I need a little sugar in my bowl  
I need a little hot dog between my rolls  
You gettin' different, I've been told  
Move your finger, drop something in my bowl

I need a little steam-heat on my floor  
Maybe I can fix things up, so they'll go  
Get off your knees, I can't see what you're  
drivin' at  
It's dark down there looks like a snake!  
C'mon here and drop somethin' here in my  
bowl  
Stop your foolin' and drop somethin' in my  
bowl