

# ALL BY MYSELF

Words and music by Irving Berlin in 1921.

Bb	%	C7	%	F7	%	Bb	F7
Bb	%	A7	D7	Gm	C7	F7	%
Bb	%	C7	%	F7	%	D7	%
Eb	Gdim	Bb	G7	C7	F7	Bb	%

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in common time (indicated by a '4' in a circle) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords above them. The chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, D7, G7, C, B7, E7, Am, D7, G7, C, D7, E7, F, Cdim, C, A7, D7, G7, C. The lyrics describe a lonely individual's thoughts and feelings, including being alone in the morning and night, sitting alone with a table and chair, feeling unhappy and playing solitaire, getting lonely, watching a clock, and longing for company.

All by my - self in the morn - ing,  
all by my - self in the night,  
I sit a - lone with a ta - ble and a chair,  
so un - hap - py there, play - ing sol - i - taire.  
All by my - self I get lone - ly,  
watching the clock on the shelf. I'd love to  
rest my wea - ry head on some - body's shoulder. I hate to grow  
old - er all by my - self.