

# Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler 1931

intro chords - 2 strums each:

**F7** / Cm7 (3333) / Bb / **Bbm6** / F / C7 / F / **C+**

## Verse 1

[F] I [Dm] don't [Gm] want [C7] you ,  
[F] but I [Dm] hate to [Gm] lose [C7] you

**F7** You've got me [Bb] in **Bbm6** between  
[F] the devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea **C+**

## Verse 2

[F] I [Dm] forgive [Gm] you [C7],  
[F] 'cause I [Dm] can't for [Gm] get [C7] you

**F7** You've got me [Bb] in be **Bbm6** tween  
[F] the devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [E7]

## Bridge

[A] I **F#m** want to cross you [D] off my [E7] list  
[A] but when you're **F#m** knocking [D] at my [E7] door  
[C] fate [Am] seems to give my [Dm] heart a [G7] twist  
And **Eb** I come running back for [G7] more [C7]

## Verse 3

[F] I [Dm] should [Gm] hate [C7] you ,  
[F] but I [Dm] guess I [Gm] love [C7] you

**F7** You've got me [Bb] in **Bbm6** between  
[F] the devil and the [C7] deep blue [F] sea [E7]

## Repeat bridge

## Repeat 1st verse - end on F

Video - George Harrison - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMJEtLjnO7E>

Audio - Cab Calloway (1931) -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QI0EDNwGwY>

Underlined & Bolded  
Chords from  
[ukulele-chords.com](http://ukulele-chords.com)

**F7** = 2313

**Bbm6** = 0111

**C+** **Caug** = 1003

**F#m** = 2120

**Eb** = 3331 or 0331