

I Ain't Got Nothin' But The Blues

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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (C) and the bottom staff is in 12/8 time (12/8). The music is in F major with various key changes indicated by Roman numerals and chord symbols.

Chords and Key Changes:

- Staff 1: Fdim, F, F, B♭9
- Staff 1: D7, D♭9, Gm7, C7, F, F7, Fdim, B♭m6
- Staff 1: F, Ddim7, B♭m, Fdim, F, B♭9
- Staff 1: D7, D♭9, Gm7, C7, F, F7, Fdim, B♭m6
- Staff 2: F, A7, D7
- Staff 2: G9, G7♭5, C7, D7, D♭9
- Staff 2: Fdim, F, B♭9
- Staff 2: D7, D♭9, Gm7, C7, 1. F
- Staff 2: C7, 2. F, B♭m6, F6

Lyrics:

Ain't got the change of a nice - el,
ain't got no bounce in my shoes,
ain't got no fan - cy to tick - le,
I Ain't Got Noth - in' But the Blues
Ain't got no cof - fee that's perk - in',
ain't got no win-nings to lose,
ain't got a dream that is work - in',
I Ain't Got Noth - in' But The Blues.
When trum-pets flare up I keep my hair up,
I just can't make it come down.
Be-lieve me, Pap - py, I can't get hap - py since my ev - er lov - in' ba - by left town.
Ain't got no rest on my slum - bers,
ain't got no feel - ing to bruise,
ain't got no tel - e-phone num - bers,
I Ain't Got Noth - in' But The Blues.
Ain't got the change of a nick - Blues