My Very Good Friend The Milkman

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Gm Bbm Cdim C7 F G7
Certain people of my acquaintance seem very concerned about you and me
C9 C7 C9 F C9 C7 C9 F
They're trying to be nice. They're going out of their way.
C9 C7 C9 Dm Ddim E7 Am E7 C7
They offer me advice; There must be something in what they say:

Refrain:
F D7
My very good friend the milkman says
Gm7 C7 Bb Gm7 C7
That I've been losing to much sleep, He doesn't like the hours I keep
D7 Gm7 Bb C F G7 C7
And he suggests that you should marry me

F D7
My very good friend the mailman says
Gm7 C7 Bb Gm7 C7
That it would make his burden less, If we both had the same address
D7 Gm7 Bb C F
And he suggests that you should marry me.

Ab
Then there's a very friendly fellow who prints
Db
All the latest real estate news
Ab
And every day he sends me blueprints
Db C
Of cottages with country views

F D7
My very good friends the neighbours say
Gm7 C7 Bb Gm7 C7
That they've been watching little things I do, And they perceive that I love you
D7 Gm7 Bb C F
So I suggest that you should marry me.

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(The following verses are on the recording made by "Babs and her Brothers")

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      F                        D7
My very good friend the park bench says
      Gm7                C7                Bb                   Gm7   C7
We take up too much time of his, He works too hard the way it is
    D7       Gm7         Bb              C       F     G7 C7
And he suggests that you should marry me

       F                        D7
My very good friend the doorstep says
   Gm7              C7                  Bb                            Gm7        C7
I take too long to part from you, Just one goodnight should more than do
      D7     Gm7         Bb              C       F
And he suggests that you should marry me

                  Ab
And then the man up in the moon's complaining
      Db
The way that we impose is a fright
    Ab
Instead of always entertaining
    Db                          C
He'd like to be alone some night

       F                        D7
My very good friend the sandman says
     Gm7                C7                  Bb                 Gm7       C7
He thinks its time to intervene, We're breaking up his whole routine
      D7    Gm7         Bb              C       F
And he suggests that you should marry me

My ending:
Walk down — F E Eb D7
     Gm7      Bb          C                      F      E6 F6
And he suggests that you should marry me
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