

# Brother can you spare a dime

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♩ = 84

Cm/G Ao/G Dm(b5) G7

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They used to tell me I was build-ing a dream & so I foll-owed the mob

Cm Fm6 Cm

8

when there was earth to plow or guns to bear\_ I was

Fm6 Eb D7

*p*

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al-ways there\_ right on the job They used to tell me I was

D7(b5) G7 Cm

*p*

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build-ing a dream with peace & glo-ry a-head Why should

Fm<sup>6</sup> Cm Gm Cm<sup>7</sup> Bb<sup>7</sup>

17

I be stand-ing in line just wait-ing for bread

E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>+</sup> Cm Fm<sup>6</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

♩ = 100

21 CHORUS

Once I built a rail-road made it run made it race\_ a-gainst time

Cm ♩ = 100 G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F Bb<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

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Once I built a rail-road made it run\_ Broth-er can you spare a dime\_

Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm Ab<sup>7</sup> Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm

29

Once I built a tow-er to the sun brick & riv - et & lime

Cm G7 C7 F Bb7 Eb G7

33

Once I built a tow-er Now it's done Broth-er can you spare a dime

Fm G7 Cm Ab7 Fm G7 Cm

37

Once in Kha-ki suits gee we look'd swell full of that Yank-ee doo-dle de

C C7 Eo C7

40

dum Half a mill-ion boots went slogg-ing thru hell

Bbm6 C7 F7 Cm F7 F9

43

I was the kid with the drum. Say don't you re-mem ber they

Cm A<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>(b<sup>5</sup>) G<sup>7</sup> Cm

46

called me Al. It was Al all the time.

G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

49

Say don't you re-mem ber. I'm your pal. Budd-y can you spare a dime

Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup>7 Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm

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dime Budd-y can you spare a dime Bud-dy can you spare a dime

Cm Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm