

# BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

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C<sup>MIN</sup> D<sup>Mi</sup>7(b5) G<sup>7(b9)</sup> C<sup>MIN</sup> D<sup>Mi</sup>7(b5) G<sup>7(b9)</sup> B<sup>b7</sup>

THEY USED TO TELL ME I WAS BUILD-ING A DREAM, AND SO I FOL-LOWED THE MOB. \_\_\_\_\_

E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sup>Mi</sup>7(b5) D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>Mi</sup>7(b5) G<sup>7(b9)</sup>

WHEN THERE WAS EARTH TO PLOW OR GUNS TO BEAR, I WAS AL-WAYS THERE, RIGHT ON THE JOB.

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THEY USED TO TELL ME I WAS BUILD-ING A DREAM, WITH PEACE AND GLO-RY A-HEAD, WHY SHOULD

E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> C<sup>MIN</sup> G<sup>7</sup>SUS G<sup>7(b9)</sup>

I BE STAND-ING IN LINE, JUST WAIT-ING FOR BREAD?

C<sup>MIN</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>

ONCE I BUILT A RAIL-ROAD, MADE IT RUN, MADE IT RACE A-GAINST TIME.  
ONCE I BUILT A TOW-ER TO THE SUN, BRICK AND RI-VET AND LIME.

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ONCE I BUILT A RAIL-RAOD, NOW IT'S DONE, BROTH-ER, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?  
 ONCE I BUILT A TOW-ER,

**C<sup>7</sup> G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(b5)</sup> C<sup>7(b9)</sup> G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(b5)</sup> C<sup>7</sup> G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>**

ONCE IN KHA - KI SUITS, GEE, WE LOOKED SWELL, FULL OF THAT YAN - KEE DOO-DLE-DE - DUM!

**F<sup>7</sup> F<sub>SUS</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b7(b5)</sup> G<sup>7(#9)</sup>**

HALF A MIL - LION BOOTS WENT SLOG - GIN' THRU HELL, I WAS THE KID \_\_\_ ON THE DRUM. \_\_\_

**C<sup>MIN</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>**

SAY, DON'T YOU RE-MEM - BER, THEY CALLED ME AL, \_\_\_ IT WAS AL \_\_\_ ALL THE TIME.

**D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(b5)</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>MIN</sup> A<sup>b7</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7(b5)</sup> G<sup>7(b9)</sup> C<sup>MIN</sup>**

SAY, DON'T YOU RE-MEM - BER: \_\_\_ I'M YOUR PAL! \_\_\_ BUD - DY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME? \_\_\_