



“BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME”

Composer - Jay Gorney, Lyricist - Yip Harburg, Performed by Bing Crosby

[Dm] THEY USED TO TELL ME I WAS [Gm] BUILDING A DREAM,
 [Dm] AND SO I FOLLOWED THE [Gm] MOB [C7]
 [F] WHEN THERE WAS EARTH TO PLOW OR [E7] GUNS TO BEAR,
 I WAS [A] ALWAYS THERE [E7] RIGHT ON THE [Em9] JOB [A7]

[Dm] THEY USED TO TELL ME I WAS [Gm] BUILDING A DREAM,
 [Dm] WITH PEACE AND GLORY A-[Gm] HEAD [C7]
 WHY SHOULD [F] I BE STANING IN [A7] LINE
 [Dm] JUST WAITING FOR [A7] BREAD?

[Dm] ONCE I BUILT A [A7] RAILROAD, [D7] I MADE IT [G7] RUN
 [C7] I MADE IT RACE AGAINST [F] TIME
 [Em9] ONCE I BUILT A [A7] RAIROAD [Dm] NOW IT'S [Fm7] DONE
 [Em9] BROTHER CAN YOU [A7] SPARE A [Dm] DIME? [A7#9]

[Dm] ONCE I BUILT A [A7] TOWER [D7] UP TO THE [G7] SUN
 WITH [C7] BRICKS AND MORTOR AND [F] LIME
 [Em9] ONCE I BUILT A [A7] TOWER, [Dm] NOW IT'S [Fm7] DONE
 [Em9] BROTHER CAN YOU [A7] SPARE A [Dm] DIME?

[D7] ONCE IN KHAKI SUITS, GEE, WE LOOKED SWELL, [Fm7]
 [D7] FULL OF THAT YANKEE-DOODLY-DUM
 [G7] HALF A MILLION BOOTS WENT SLOGGING THROUGH HELL,
 AND I WAS THE [Em9] KID WITH THE [A7] DRUM!

[Dm] SAY, DON'T YOU REMEMBER, [A7] YOU CALLED ME [D7] “AL”,
 [G7] IT WAS [C7] “AL” ALL THE [F] TIME [A7]
 [EM9] SAY, DON'T YOU RE-[A7] MEMBER, I [Dm] WAS YOUR [Fm7] PAL,
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