Brother Can You Spare A Dime

Chords by The Weavers

Intro
Am E7 E7 E7

Am Dm6 E E7
They used to tell me I was building a dream

Am Dm6
And so I followed the mob.

Am Dm6
When there was earth to plow or guns to bear,

E E7
I was always there, right on the job...

Am Dm6 E E7
They used to tell me I was building a dream

Am Dm6
With peace and glory ahead

Am Am/C E Am Dm6 E Dm6
Why should I be standing in line, just waiting for bread?

Am E7 A7
Once I built a railroad, made it run,

D G7 C E7
Made it race against time;

Dm/F E7 Am F7
Once I build a railroad -- now it's done.

Dm6 E7 Am
Brother, can you spare a dime?

Am E7 A7
Once I built a tower to the sun,

D G7 C E7
Brick and rivet and lime;

Dm/F E7 Am F7
Once I build a tower -- now it's done.

Dm6 E7 Am
Brother, can you spare a dime?

Bridge:

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A7
Once, in khaki suits, gee, we looked swell,

                                  Gm6      A7
Full of that Yankee Doodle de-dum;

 D7
Half a million boots went sloggin' through Hell --

Am                    F7    E7
I was the kid with the drum.

Am                                  E7       A7
Say, don't you remember, they called me Al?

D         G7          C         E7
It was Al all the time.

Dm/F             E7            Am          F7
Say, don't you remember?  I'm your pal.

Dm6               E7  E7+5   Am
Buddy can you spare  a   dime?
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