



Brother Can You Spare a Dime

Words & Music by E.Y. Harburg & Jay Gorney, recorded by Bing Crosby, 1932

Verse:

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:

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 F7-5 E7
 I was the kid with the drum.

Verse:

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?