

Down on the Corner John Fogerty

In 1969 Creedence Clearwater Revival appeared on the Ed Sullivan show as "Willy and the Poor Boys" with bassist Stu Cook playing a gut bucket bass.

G D G
Early in the evenin' just about supper time
G D G
Over by the courthouse, they're starting to unwind
C G
Four kids on the corner, tryin' to pick you up
G D G
Willy picks a tune out and he blows it on the harp

C G D G
Down on the corner, out in the street
G C G D G
Willy and the Poorboys playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet.

G D G
Rooster hits the washboard, people just gotta smile
G D G
Blinky thumps the gut bass and solos for awhile
C G
Poorboy twangs the rhythm out on his Kalamzoo
G D G
And Willy goes in to a dance and doubles on Kazoo.

<Chorus>

G D G
You don't need a penny just to hang around
G D G
But if you got a nickel won't you lay your money down.
C G
Over on the corner, there's a happy noise
G D G
People come from all around to watch the magic boy

<Chorus>

