

# Brother Can You Spare A Dime

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**Am**  
Once I built a railroad  
**E7 A7**  
I made it run  
**D G7 C E7**  
Made it race against time  
**Dm E7**  
Once I built a railroad  
**Am F7**  
Now it's done  
**Dm E7 Am**  
Brother can you spare a dime?

**Am**  
Once I built a tower  
**E7 A7**  
up to the sun  
**D G7 C E7**  
Brick and rivet and lime  
**Dm E7**  
Once I built a tower  
**Am F7**  
Now it's done  
**Dm E7 Am**  
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**A7**  
Once in khaki suits  
**A7**  
Gee, we looked swell!  
**A7 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**  
Say don't you remember  
**E7 A7**  
they called me Al  
**D G7 C E7**  
It was Al all the time  
**Dm E7**  
Say don't you remember?  
**Am F7**  
I'm your pal  
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