

# Spanky & Our Gang, Brother Can You Spare A Dime

Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?  
Gorney, Harburg

They used to tell me  
I was building a dream.  
And so I followed the mob  
When there was earth to plow  
Or guns to bear  
I was always there  
Right on the job.  
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I was building a dream  
With peace and glory ahead.  
Why should I be standing in line  
Just waiting for bread?  
Once I built a railroad  
I made it run  
Made it race against time.  
Once I built a railroad  
Now it's done  
Brother, can you spare a dime?  
Once I built a tower up to the sun  
Brick and rivet and lime.  
Once I built a tower,  
Now it's done.  
Brother, can you spare a dime?  
Once in khaki suits  
Gee we looked swell  
Full of that yankee doodle dee dum.  
Half a million boots went sloggin' through hell  
And I was the kid with the drum!  
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Why don't you remember?  
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