

# Tom Waits, Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?

Once i built a railroad, i made it run  
I made it run against time  
Once i built a railroad, and now it's done  
Buddy, can you spare a dime?

Once i built a tower way up to the sun  
Of bricks and mortar and lime  
Once i built a tower, and now it's done  
Buddy can you spare a dime?

Once in khaki suits, gee we looked swell  
Full of that yankee-doodle-dum  
A half-a-million boots went sloggin' through hell  
And i was the kid with the drum

Say don't you remember, you called me al  
It was al all the time  
Say don't you remember, i was your pal  
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