

DOWN ON THE CORNER

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Medium rock ♩ = 100
Drums and percussion

(C) Riff A Gtr. I (G) (C)

mf

(C) (G) (C) Gtr. II *f*

C C G C (end Riff A)

Verses 1 & 2:
w/Riff A
Verse:

Rhy. Fig. 1 C G C

1. Ear - ly in the eve - nin' just - a - bout sup - per time, -
2. See additional lyrics

C G C

ov - er by the court - house, they're start - ing to un - wind. -

F C

Four kids on the cor - ner trying to bring you up;—

G C (end Rhy. Fig. 1)

Wil - ly picks a tune out and he blows it on the harp.

Chorus:

Rhy. Fig. 2 F C G C

Down on the cor - ner, out here in the street, Wil - ly and the

F C G C (end Rhy. Fig. 2)

Poor - boys are playin';— bring a nick - el; tap your feet.

Interlude:
w/Rhy. Fig. 1

*Gtr. III C G C

Gtr. I

TAB: A 2 0 2 2 2 3 5 | 0 0 2 2 2 | B 3 0 3 3 3 3 5 | 3 3 2 3 3 3

*Gtr. III is indicated by italics in the TAB staff.

C G C Riff B F

TAB: A 2 0 2 2 2 3 5 | 0 0 2 2 2 | 2 0 2 2 | B 3 0 3 3 3 3 5 | 3 3 2 3 3 3 5

C G C (end Riff B)

TAB: A 2 2 0 5 5 | 2 0 2 2 2 | 5 5 2 3 3 | B 3 3 2 5 5 | 3 0 3 3 3 3 5 | 3 3 2 3 3

Chorus:
w/Rhy. Fig. 2

F C G C

Down on the cor - ner, out here in the street; Wil - ly and the

F C G C

Poor boys_ are playin';_ bring a nick - el; tap your feet.

C G C

Verse 3:
w/Rhy. Fig. 1 & Riff A (1st four bars)

C G C

You don't need a pen - ny just to hang a - round,_ but if you got a nick - el won't you

G C F C

lay your mon - ey down... O - ver on the corn - er, there's a hap - py noise...
w/Riff B (continue Rhy. Fig. 1)

Chorus:
w/Rhy. Fig. 2

F C G C

Peo - ple come_ from all_ a - round_ to watch the mag - ic boy... Down on the corn - er,

G C F C G C

out here in the street, Wil - ly and the Poor boys_ are playin';_ bring a nick - el; tap your feet. *Repeat and fade*

Verse 2:
Rooster hits the washboard,
people just gotta smile.
Blinky thumps the gut bass
and solos for a while.
Poor-boy twangs the rhythm out,
on his kalamazoo.
And Willy goes in to a dance
and doubles on kazoo.