

# Brother Can You Spare A Dime

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Once I built a railroad, made it run  
Made it race against time  
Once I built a railroad, now it's done  
Brother, can you spare me a dime?

Once I built a tower to the sun  
Brick and rivet and lime  
Once I built a tower, now it's done  
Buddy, can you spare me a dime?

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Full of that Yankee-Doodle-dum  
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Oh, buddy, can you spare me a dime?  
Yeah, buddy, can you spare me a dime?