BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME

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Verse:

Cm   Fm
They used to tell me I was building a dream,
Cm   Fm   Bb7
And so I followed the mob
Eb   D7
When there was earth to plough or guns to bear
Fdim D7   Fdim   G7   G7sus G7
I was   always there right there on the job

Cm   Fm
They used to tell me I was building a dream
Cm   Bb7
With peace and glory a - head, Why should
Eb   G7   Cm   Fm6   G7 Gaug
 I be standing in line   Just waiting for bread

Chorus:

Cm   G7   C7
Once I built a railroad, made it run,
F   Bb7   Eb   Cm G7
Made it race against time.
Fm   G7   Cm   Ab7
Once I built a railroad, Now it's done
Fm6   G7   Cm   g...f#...g...bb...a...ab...g...f#
Brother can you spare a dime?

Cm   G7   C7
Once I built a tower, to the sun.
F   Bb7   Eb   Cm G7
Brick and rivet and lime,
Fm   G7   Cm   Ab7
Once I built a tower, Now it's done,
Fm6   G7   Cm
Brother cam you spare a dime?

C7   Edim   C7   Edim   C7
Once in khaki suits Gee, we looked swell
Edim   C7   Edim   Bbm6   C7
Full of that Yankee Doodle de dum.
F7   F9   Cm7   F9
Half a million boots went slogging thru Hell,
Cm7   A7   D7   Fdim G7
I was the kid with the drum.

Cm   G7   C7
Say don't you remember, they called me Al
F7   Bb7   Eb   Cm7 G7
It was Al all the time
Fm   G7   Cm   Ab7
Say don't you remember   I'm your Pal!
Fm6   G7   Cm   g...f#...g...bb...a...ab...g...f#
Buddy can you spare a dime?

chorus repeat   end with   Cm   Cm9

chords over the riff:

Cm   Bb   G7
g...f#...g...bb...a...ab...g...f#