

**Key:** C    **Notes:** Could also play it in G. Easier chords

[Riff 1]	[Riff 2]
e ----- -----	e ----- -----
B ----- -----	B ----- -----
G ----- -----	G ----- -----
D ----- -----	D ----- -----
A -3-----3-3--3-3-- -----0-3--3--	A -3-----3-3--3-3-- -----3-5-5-5-5-5-
E -----5-3-----5- -3-3-3-----	E -----3-----5- -3-3-3-----

[Intro]

Riff 1	Riff 1	Riff 2	Riff 1
		F - F   C - C	C - C   G - C

(Riffs 1 and 2 continue through verses along with rhythm guitar)

[Verse 1]

Early in the evenin', just about supper time.  
Over by the courthouse, they're starting to unwind.  
Four kids on the corner, trying to bring you up.  
Willy picks a tune out and he blows it on the harp.

[Chorus]

Down on the corner, out in the street.  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin',  
bring a nickel, tap your feet.

[Verse 2]

Rooster hits the washboard, and people just gotta smile.  
Blinky thumps the gut bass and solos for a while.  
Poorboy twangs the rhythm out on his kalamazoo.  
And Willy goes into a dance and doubles on kazoo.

[Chorus]

Down on the corner, out in the street.  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin',  
bring a nickel, tap your feet.

[Interlude]

Riff 1	Riff 1	Riff 2	Riff 1
C-C G-C	C-C G-C	F-F C-C	C-C G-C

[Chorus]

Down on the corner, out in the street.  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin',  
bring a nickel, tap your feet.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline C-C & G-C & C-C & G-C \\ \hline \end{array}$$

[Verse 3]

C G C  
You don't need a penny just to hang around.

C G C  
But if you got a nickel, won't you lay your money down.

F C  
Over on the corner, there's a happy noise.

C G C  
People come from all around to watch the magic boy.

[Chorus]

Down on the corner, out in the street.  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin',  
bring a nickel, tap your feet.

[Chorus]

Down on the corner, out in the street.  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin',  
bring a nickel, tap your feet.

[Ending Chords]

F-C-G-C  
F-C  
G-C