DOWN ON THE CORNER

words & music by John Fogerty of Creedence Clearwater Revival (1969)

Key: C **Start note:** C **Time**: 4/4 **Strum:** d_ du d_ du d_ du _u du

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

CHORUS: *(calypso)*
F C G C
Down on the corner…. Out in the street.
F C G C
Willy and the Poorboys are playin'… bring a nickel, tap your feet.

C G C
2. Rooster hits the washboard… and people just gotta smile.
G C
Blinky thumps the gut bass… and solos for awhile.
F C
Poor-boy twangs the rhythm out…. on his Kalamazoo
G C
And Willy goes in to a dance and doubles on kazoo.

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C G C
3. You don't need a penny…. Just to hang around,
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
G C
People come from all around to watch the magic boy.

CHORUS: (calypso)
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CHORUS:
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