

# Down On the Corner

[John Fogerty](#)

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. Down on the corner, out in the street  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
Bring a nickel; tap your feet. Rooster hits the washboard and people just got to smile,  
Blinky, thumps the gut bass and solos for a while.  
Poorboy twangs the rhythm out on his kalamazoo.  
Willy goes into a dance and doubles on kazoo. Down on the corner, out in the street  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
Bring a nickel; tap your feet. Down on the corner, out in the street,  
Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
Bring a nickel; tap your feet. You don't need a penny just to hang around,  
But if you've got a nickel, won't you lay your money down?  
Over on the corner there's a happy noise.  
People come from all around to watch the magic boy. Down on the corner, out in the street,  
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