

DOWN ON THE CORNER

BY CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

J = 107ish

Intro Closed Hi Hat

Note: a cowbell and a shaker is also heard on the recording

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 +

Accent all downbeats on the hi hat throughout

1 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

Verse 1

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

"Early in the evening, just about supper time, over by the courthouse, they're starting to unwind..."

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 3 + a 3 + 4 +

"Four kids on the corner, Trying to bring you up, Willy picks a tune out and he blows it on the harp"

Chorus 1

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e a 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a (3) e + a 4 e +

"Down on the corner, out in the streets, Willy and the Poor Boys are playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet"

Verse 2

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

"Rooster hits the washboard, and people just gotta smile, Blinky thumps the gut bass, and solos for a while..."

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

"Poorboy bangs the rhythm out, on his kalamazoo, and Willy goes into a dance, and doubles on kazoo"

Chorus 2

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e a 4 e + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a (3) e + a 4 e +

"Down on the corner, out in the streets, Willy and the Poor Boys are playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet"

Verse 3 (instrumental)

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

Chorus 3
1 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a (3) e + a 4 e +

"Down on the corner, out in the streets, Willy and the Poor Boys are playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet"

Verse 4
1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a (3) e + a 4 e +

1 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a (3) e a 4 +

"You don't need a penny just to hang around, but if you've got a nickel, won't you lay your money down?"

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +

"Over on the corner, there's a happy noise, people come from all around just to watch the magic boy"

Chorus 3
1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 e +

"Down on the corner, out in the streets, Willy and the Poor Boys are playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet"

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e a 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 +

"Down on the corner, out in the streets, Willy and the Poor Boys are playin', bring a nickel, tap your feet" etc.

Fade out to End
1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 e + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e a 4 +

1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 e + a 4 e + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + a 3 + 4 +