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
/ C - G C / / F - C - / 1st /

Down on the corn-er, out in the street
Willy and the Poorboys are playin', bring a nick-el, tap your feet
/ F C G C / /

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

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 boys ...