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Bring a [G] nickel. Tap your [C] feet.
[C] Rooster hits the washboard, [G] People just gotta [C] smile.
[C] Blinkey thumbs a gut-bass [G] and solos for [C] awhile.
[F] Poorboy twangs the [C] rhythm out on his kalamazoo
And Willy goes into a dance [G] and doubles [C] on kazoo.

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[C] You don't need a penny [G] just to hang [C] around,
But if you got a nickel, won't you [G] lay your money [C] down?
[F] Over on the corner [C] there's a happy noise.
People come from all around [G] to watch the [C] magic boy.

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