

**#23 DOWN ON THE CORNER 4/4 Key of C**  
*(Creedence Clearwater Revival)*

**#23**

*(RIFF is played through the INTRO chords)*

**Riff Part 1**

A - 3- - - - -3-3- - - | - - - - -2-3-3- - |  
 E - - - 5-3- - - - - 5- | - 3-3- - - - - |

**RIFF: Part 1 twice**  
**Part 2 once**  
**Part 1 once**

**Riff Part 2**

A - 8- - - - -8- 8- | - - - - -7-10-10 |  
 E - - - - -10-8 - - - - | 10 - 8 - 8 - - - - - |

**INTRO:**

**C** // // // // **G** // // // // **C** // // // //, **C** // // // // **G** // // // // **C** // // // //  
**F** // // // // **C** // // // //, **C** // // // // **G** // // // // **C** // // // //

**C** **G** **C**  
 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

| **F** **C** **G** **C**  
 Down on the corner out in the street  
**F** **C**  
 Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
**G** **C**  
 Bring a nickel, tap your feet

**C** **G** **C**  
 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 into a dance and doubles on kazoo

| **F** **C** **G** **C**  
 Down on the corner out in the street  
**F** **C**  
 Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
**G** **C**  
 Bring a nickel, tap your feet

Riff Part 1

A - 3- - - - -3-3- - - | - - - - -2-3-3- - |  
 E - - - 5-3- - - - -5- | -3-3- - - - - - |

*RIFF: Part 1 twice  
 Part 2 once  
 Part 1 once*

Riff Part 2

A - 8- - - - -8- 8 - | - - - - -7-10-10 |  
 E - - - - -10-8 - - - - |10 - 8 - 8 - - - - - |

INSTRUMENTAL with RIFF

C //// //// G //// C ////, C //// //// G //// C ////  
 F //// //// C //// ////, C //// //// G //// C ////

C G C  
 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

F C G C  
 Down on the corner out in the street  
 F C  
 Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
 G C  
 Bring a nickel, tap your feet  
 F C G C  
 Down on the corner out in the street  
 F C  
 Willy and the Poorboys are playin'  
 G C/  
 Bring a nickel, tap your feet