

One Dime Blues

Blind Lemon Jefferson

I'm broke and I ain't got a dime.

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bod-y gets in hard luck some time.

1. I'm broke and I ain't got a dime.
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I'm broke and ain't got a dime.
Everybody gets in hard luck
some time.
2. I was standing on East Cairo
Street one day.
(Repeat two times)
One dime was all I had.
3. Mama, don't treat your daughter
mean.
That's the meanest woman a
man most ever seen.
4. You want your friends to be
buried like Jesse James.
Get two or three dudes, highway
some passenger train.
5. One dime was all I had.
Tryin' to pay a poor little lad.
6. I bought that Morning News.
And I bought a cigar too.