

On The Nickel
Tom Waits

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verse 1:

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C                G
Sticks and Stones will Break my Bones,
C                G
But I always will be true,
C                G                Em
And when your mama is dead and gone,
                Am                D7sus4-D7-C/D
I ll Sing this Lullaby just for you,
C                G
And what becomes of all the little boys,
C                G
Who never comb their hair
C                A                G                Em
Well they line up all around the block
                Am7                D7                G
On the Nickel over there.
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verse 2:

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C                G
So you better bring a bucket,
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C G
 There is a hole in the pail,
 C G Em
 And if you don t get my letter,
 Am D7sus4-D7-C/D
 Then you ll know that I m in jail
 C G
 And what becomes of all the little boys,
 C G
 Who never say their prayers,
 C A G Em
 Well they re sleepin like a baby,
 Am7 D7 G
 On the Nickel over there.

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G-----	-----8-	-----7-----	-----10	8-----	
D-----	-----9---	-----	-----11-	-----	
A--9-8-	6-9-----	-----11-10-	8-11-----	-----	
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D A
 And if you chew tobacco,
 D A
 And wish upon a star,
 D A F#m
 Well you ll find out where the scarecrows sit,
 Bm E7
 Just like puchlines between the cars,
 D A
 And I know a place where a royal flush,
 D A
 Can never beat a pair,
 D B A F#m
 And even Thomas Jefferson,
 Bm E7 A
 Is on the Nickel over There.

D A
 So ring around the rosie,
 D A
 You re sleepin in the rain,
 D A F#m
 And you re always late for supper,
 B E7
 And man you let me down, let me down again,

D A
I thought I heard a mocking bird,
D A
Roosevelt knows where,
D B A F#m
You can skip the light with Grady Tuck,
Bm E A
They re on the Nickel over There.

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D-----|-----11---|-----|-----13--|-----||
A--11-10-|8-11----|-----13-12-|10-13----|-----||
E-----|-----|-----|-----|-----||

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E B
So what becomes of all the little boys,
E B
That run away from home,
E B G#m
Well the world just keeps gettin bigger,
C#m F#7
Once you get out on your own,
E B
So here s to all the little boys,
E B
The sandman takes you where,
E C# B G#m
You re sleepin with the pillow of man,
C#m F#7 B
On the Nickel over There.

Esus2 E B
So climb up thru that buttonhole,
Esus2 E B
And fall right up the stairs,
E C#7 B G#m
I ll show you where the short dogs grow,
C#m F#7 Esus2 E
On the Nickel...over There.

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G-----|-----12-|-11-12-----|-----9-|-7--||
D-----|-----13----|-----12-----|-----10----|-----||

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A--13-12-|-10-13-----|-----10-9-|-7-10-----|----||
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