

Seventeen Cents

Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin

I IV
Seventeen Cents is a whale of a lot

I V I
Seventeen Cents is what I got

IV
Grocery bills, heat and the rent

I V I
All I have left is Seventeen cents

IV I
Nineteen, eighteen, seventeen cents,

V
dirty old dime and a penny's bent

ii IV
Ain't seen nothing of my darlin since

I V I
Left me here with Seventeen cents.

Well down the road and around the bend
Looking for gold the the rainbow end
Over the field and under the fence.
Pockets are lined with Seventeen cents

Chorus

I got a letter from the IRS
"You owe back taxes-- seventeen cents"
Wish I had all the money they spent
Spent on bringing in seventeen cents.

Chorus

Went to Nashville--wrote me a song
Put it on a record from fiddling John
Bill Monroe and Joseph Spence
Royalty check was Seventeen cents

Chorus

Down the road, skid row gents
Always begged for Seventeen cents
Never did find out where they went
To buy anything for Seventeen cents

Seventeen cents for a cup of joe,
ticket home or a burger roll
Never did find out where Ed spent
To buy such things for Seventeen cents

Chorus

Chart - Verse

$\frac{4}{4}$ | I | IV | I | V I |

| I | IV | I | V |

Chart - Chorus

| IV | I | I | V |

| ii | IV | I | $\frac{2}{4}$ V | $\frac{4}{4}$ I | I |