

{A} Man in a wheelchair/ waiting for the bus
 Says "Spare change?" I don't have any
 I say "it must be hard/ everyone using a debit card
 He shakes his head yes/ gets on the bus

{A} Used to be I would pick/ up coins on the sidewalk
 Pennies dimes quarters/ sometimes a bill
 That would make me happy
 That bill would make me happy

{B} I gave pennies to a friend
 making change always ending
 in something odd
 My pennies made it even { *second half is into solo*
solo over {A}

{A} If someone asked /I'd give what I had found
 Better than passing by silently
 And it cost me nothing
 I'd hand it over/ walking by quietly

{B} Times in my life where/ what I found helped me eat
 Those times could come back/ to haunt me
 But that's not where I'm at right now
 Life right now is sweet
solo over {A}

{A} But now I will spot the cash/ and have the impulse to squat and
 stash

Even if I won't get sick/ I'm too leery to do it.
 But now I have no change to spare/ Feel guilty as if I don't care
 When asked all I can do/ is shake my head and walk on through.

Outro or {B} instrumentally