A Few Coppers

Words and Music by Neil Mercer

♩ = 108 **With a Carefree Swing**

Chords: D Bm Em A⁷ D Bm Em A⁷ D

V.1 Oh_ times are ve-ry bad for
fair brings folk to Sto-ny

(6) D G A D G A⁷

bus-iness, the shop-keep-ers all say, When half of the peo-ple walk-ing
Strat-ford from near and far a-way, There's P. C. Mac-ad-am from his

(10) D Bm⁷ E⁷ A A/C♯

down High Street Are stretch-ing what_ they've got to buy e-nough to eat. There's
Brad-well beat, And fa-mi-lies_ from Wol-ver ton to join the treat. From

(13) D D D⁷ G A D

not much pro-spect of em-ploy ment un-less you move_ a-way_ So be
Mar-ket Square down to the Horse fair there's loads to do_ each day._ So_

CHORUS

(17) G G/B A D Bm Em⁷ A⁷

glad of what you've got and do the best you can, A few cop pers go a long
pitch your-self a co-co-nut on Ox-ford Street, A few cop pers go a long

(20) D D♯° A⁷ E⁷

way, But it's not e-nough some-times, and you know some-times I
way

(23) A A E⁷

won-der what it's all a-bout, What we put a-way_ for a rain-y day, Just

27 | A | Bm⁷ A° | **1.** A⁷ | D | D

seems to have run out. But__ things seem bet-ter when the fair comes, For

31 | G | A | D | G | A | D | Bm

those two ma-gi-cal days. Each pen-ny that you save will mean an ex-tra ride, A

35 | Em⁷ | A⁷ | D | D#° | A | E⁷

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few cop-pers go a long way,

39 | A | | | | E⁷

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43 | A | A⁷ | **2.** | D

V.2 Oh the out. V.3 Oh__ times are ve-ry bad for

47 | D | G | A | D | G | G/B | A

bus-iness, And they may stay that way. So be glad of what you've got and do the

51 | D | Bm | Em⁷ CHORUS A⁷ | D | Bm

best you can. A few cop-pers go a long way,_____ A

54 | Em⁷ | A⁷ | D | Bm | Em⁷ | A⁷ | D | D

few cop-pers go a long way,_____ A few cop-pers go a long way!