

# ONCE UPON A NICKEL

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(Those Were The Good Old Days)

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Slowly (Schottische)

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1. Once up-on a nick-el you could real-ly buy— A cake of soap, a good ci-gar, a  
2. Once up-on a nick-el you were in the chips; You'd do the town and throw a-roun' those  
3. Once up-on a nick-el I re-mem-ber when You'd feel like Rock-e-fel-ler walk-in'

piece of ap-ple pie, A sub-way ride, an ice cream cone and for a nick-el you could phone.  
great big nick-el tips, Those sil-ver coins, when they were tossed, could get a gal's kid broth-er lost.  
through a five and ten. You'd buy so much and what a thrill to get change from a dol-lar bill.

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you could buy a lot, — A loaf of bread, a bowl of soup, a hot dog, real-ly hot, A  
 life was ve-ry nice. — A nick-el brought the ice man up with quite a chunk of ice. Those  
 we had lots of laughs At Con-ey with those nick-el rides and fun-ny pho-to-graphs. A

glass of beer, a can of beans, a nick-el bought most mag-a-zines. Those were the good old  
 sup-pers at the Au-to-mat, how I laffed when they stole your hat! Those were the good old  
 hon-ey cone, an ap-ple stick, five lit-tle pen-nies did the trick. Those were the good old

days! — What hap-pened to that nick-el cup of cof-fee? — The  
 days! — The five cents air mail stamp is just a mem-'ry, — Those  
 days! — What hap-pened to those nick-el Sun-day pa-pers? — The

five-cent bag of pea-nuts at the game? Be-cause I have no doubt that the  
 nick-el shoe-shine days are gone for good. I hate to see it die, but for  
 five-cent fer-ry ride sure took a climb. To quote the buf-fa-lo, he said,

nick-el is dy-ing out I'm gon-na put one in a spe-cial frame. Once up-on a nick-el  
 all that it lets you buy, The nick-el might as well be made of wood. Once up-on a nick-el  
 "Who do you have to know To get your pic-ture trans-ferred to a dime?" Once up-on a nick-el

we could have a time, - But now to buy a nick-el's worth you need more than a dime. The  
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 at your fav-rite bar - You'd get free lunch with ev-'ry drink, a nick-el could go far. The

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1, 2. f days? Good old days?  
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 3. days? Bring back the buf-flo, The nick-el and those good old days! -