

Old Five And Dimers Like Me

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Intro - E-D-E-A

A E
I've spent a lifetime - making up my mind to be
More than the measure - of what I thought others could see
A7 D
Good luck and fast bucks - are too far and too few between
E A
For Cadillac buyers - and old five and dimers like me

E
She stood beside me - letting me know she would be
A
Something to lean on - when everything ran out on me
A7 D
Fenced yards ain't hole cards - and like as not never will be
E A
Reason for rhymers - and old five and dimers like me

Break - D-A ... D-A-E

A E
It's taking me so long - and now that I know why I believe
A
All that I do or say is all I ever will be
A7 D
Too much ain't enough - for old five and dimers like me
E A
Too far and too high - and too deep ain't too much - to see
E A
Yeah an old five and dimer - is all I intended to be