

## You need some change

Where once nickels and dimes could flow  
Now only quarters may go.

The dull gray coin collectors which once lined my street  
Have been replaced by retro black coin collectors, which are much more sleek.

They serve the same purpose, the gray and the black  
They ensure you will have a place to park each time you come back.

When you get to our shop, if you find yourself devoid of quarters  
Worry not- we have a whole bowl full on the boss's orders.

You can be a rebel or gambler and choose not to pay  
But if Peter the Meter Reader discovers you, it will cost you \$10 today.

While some of you country folks may find this custom strange  
Just remember, if you come to Old Town, *you need some change.*

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