

Magic Penny

by Malvina Reynolds (1955)

G **G**
Love is something if you give it away,
D7 **G**
Give it away, give it away.
G **G**
Love is something if you give it away,
D7 **G**
You end up having more.

C **G**
It's just like a magic penny,
D7 **G**
Hold it tight and you won't have any.
C **G**
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many
A7 **D7**
They'll roll all over the floor.

C **G**
Money's dandy and we like to use it,¹
D7 **G**
But love is better if you don't refuse it.
C **G**
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it
A7 **D7**
Unless you lock up your door.

C **G**
So let's go dancing till the break of day,
D7 **G**
And if there's a piper, we can pay.
C **G**
For love is something if you give it away,
D7 **G**
You end up having more.