

**MAGIC PENNY by Malvina Reynolds 1949**

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\*Intro: 2<sup>nd</sup> line of chorus

**[CHORUS]**

**D** **A7** **D**  
Love is something, if you give it away, give it away, give it away.  
**D** **A7** **D**  
Love is something, if you give it away, you end up having more.

**Verse 1**

**G** **D** **A7** **D**  
It's just like a magic penny, hold it tight and you won't have any.  
**G** **D** **E7**  
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many, they'll roll all over  
**A7**  
the floor, for ...

**[CHORUS]**

**Verse 2**

**G** **D** **A7** **D**  
Money's dandy and we like to use it, but love is better if you don't  
refuse it.  
**G** **D** **E7**  
It's a treasure and you'll never lose it, unless you lock up your  
**A7**  
door, for ...

**[CHORUS]**

**Verse 3**

**G** **D** **A7** **D**  
So let's go dancing till the break of day, and if there's a piper, we  
can pay

**G** **D** **E7** **A7**  
For love is something if you give it away, end up having more,  
for ...

**[CHORUS]**