

# **Magic Penny**

By Malvina Reynolds

New 2nd verse by Nancy Schimmel

*Chorus:*

*Love is something if you give it away,*

*Give it away, give it away.*

*Love is something if you give it away,*

*You end up having more.*

**It's just like a magic penny,**

**Hold it tight and you won't have any.**

**Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many**

**They'll roll all over the floor.**

*Chorus*

**Money doesn't have magic in it,**

**Things we buy might break in a minute,**

**Love's a circle, so let's begin it**

**And bring it to every door.**

*Chorus*

**So let's go dancing till the break of day,**

**And if there's a piper, we can pay.**

**For love is something if you give it away,**

**You end up having more.**

*Chorus*

**For the "original" second verse and its history, see**

**<http://people.wku.edu/charles.smith/MALVINA/mr101.htm>**