

Magic Penny

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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>