

# A Nickel and a Nail

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Oh, I once had love  
And plenty of money, hmmm  
But some way, somehow  
You know I failed, yes I did  
Now all, all I have  
In my pocket, it's a shame  
All I can give account of  
Right now is a nickel and a nail  
That's all I have  
I said all, all I have  
Is a nickel and a nail My friends, oh oh  
Oh, they just don't know, no they don't  
They still deep down in their hearts  
They think I'm doing swell  
But they don't know  
Because (when I'm around them ?) I smile  
And every now and then I jingle, yes I do  
Oh, they hear me jinglin'  
Oh, they hear me jinglin'  
With a nickel and a nail  
That's all it is  
I said all, all I have  
Is a nickel and a nail Now a nickel and a nail  
Might save my pride, you see  
But the need for your sweet loving  
Oh baby, can't you see it's killin' me Oh, you said a long time ago  
You told me that the thrill was gone  
I didn't believe you  
You said Milton  
You better hit that ole lonesome, lonesome trail  
I had to leave you  
Oh baby, now that I think about it  
I realize you didn't care if I made it  
I don't believe I will  
Oh girl, I can't go too far  
For a nickel and a nail, no I can't  
I said I can't, I can't make it far

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