

# I Gave My Love a Diamond (Version 1)

## Them

I gave my love a diamond, a ten cent stone  
I gave her lonely teardrops and nights alone  
I gave my love a promise that had no truth  
What good is a promise without no truth? I gave my love a fortune in silver and gold  
I gave it to her lie, by lie, by lie, by lie that I had told  
I gave my love a story that had no end  
What's good is a story that's got no end?  
Tell me I wrote her that we would marry  
In about, a-one years time  
I wrote her in a boxcar on the Memphis Line  
I sent my love a letter without no stamp, ha  
And what good is a letter without no stamp? Good-bye baby  
I'm feelin' so alone  
I'm movin' on  
I ain't got no small change  
And don't call me, I'll call you

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