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# *A Nickel Ain't Worth a Cent Today*

BUT LOVE IS WORTH MORE THAN EVER

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By JACK SEGAL  
FREDBEE NORMAN

~~JOHNNY GREEN~~

Moderate Waltz

Chorus

A NICK - EL AIN'T WORTH A CENT TO - DAY, A cent to -

day, A cent to - day. A NICK - EL AIN'T WORTH A

CENT TO - DAY, But love is worth more than ev - er.

Verses

(Though there's  
Now a  
While you're

no nick - el pick - le, no five cent cig - ar, No nick - le cup of  
nick - el, has wings and it flies like a jet! You had it and you  
look - in' for pleas - ure you spend and you spend! A nick - el brings you

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F9 F7 Bb Dm7 G9 G7

cof - fee, no sweet can - dy bar, You can walk with your hon - ey 'neath  
 spent it, and what did you get? But the more love you give then the  
 noth - in', my friend, in the end! But the price is - n't high for a

C Dm7 (sus4) G7 Dm7 G7 C7 Cdim 1. 2. 3. C7 C7

your luck - y star with - out an - y mon - ey who - ev - er you are! A  
 more love you got! And kings with - out kiss - es ain't do - in' so hot! A  
 kiss and a sigh, and true love is some - thing that mon - ey can't buy! A

Chorus F G7 Dm G7 Gm7 C9 C7 F Bb F C7

NICK - EL AIN'T WORTH A CENT TO - DAY, A cent to day, A cent to day. A

F G7 Dm7 G7 Gm7 C7 F

NICK - EL AIN'T WORTH A CENT TO - DAY, But love is worth more than ev - er.

Tag C7 Cdim C7 Cdim Gm7 (sus4) C7 F

Love is worth more than ev - er be - fore, yes, love is worth more than ev - er.

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## *Extra Verses*

1.

You can't bring home the bacon like Dad used to do  
A nickel went a long way in nineteen-o-two  
But today with a nickel why get out of bed?  
The bacon is gonna bring you home instead!

2.

Now the poor little nickel is gettin' to be  
A sentimental relic, a sweet memory  
In the wild west they knocked off the old buffalo  
Now even the buffalo nickel must go!

3.

Tell me whatever happened to guys who came up  
To ask if you can spare them a "nick" for a cup  
If you hand them a nickel, they hand it right back  
With, "You need this much more that I need it, Jack!"

4.

With a nickel you can't call your girl on the phone  
You drop it in the coin-box but no dial tone  
But when you're with your sweetie and you're all alone  
You don't need a nickel, you don't need a phone!

5.

Now there's no nickel ice cream cone, no nickel shine  
No jitney bus, no rides on the old trolley line  
But I got me a sweetheart and she says she's mine  
She gives me a bear-hug and everything's fine!



*(From here on - write your own)*

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