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I Have a Shiny Penny

I have a shiny penny. Just one little cent. Where did I put my little coin? Into my bank it went.

I have a shiny penny. That makes two coins for me. If I find another penny, I’ll count them, 1, 2, 3.

I now have two more pennies. How many does that make? I can trade five pennies with you. One nickel I can take!

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Ten Pennies

One little, two little,
Three little pennies.
Four little, five little,
Six little pennies.

Seven little, eight little,
Nine little pennies.
Ten little pennies in a dime.

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Pennies from Heaven

By BJ Palmer

Today I found a penny and I put it in my shoe,
But when I went to take it out, I found that I had two.

I put the pennies back again, because I wanted to see,
If I left them a little longer, the two would turn to three.

I went outside to play a game, I wasn't gone for long.
But when I came back to see, the both of them were gone.

Now maybe there's a moral here and maybe there is not,
But if you find a penny or two, be happy with your lot!

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Coins

Penny, penny,
Easily spent
Copper brown
And worth one cent.

Nickel, nickel,
Thick and fat,
You're worth five cents.
I know that.

Dime, dime,
Little and thin,
I remember,
You're worth ten.

Quarter, quarter
Big and bold,
You're worth twenty-five
I am told!

Half dollar, Half dollar
The biggest coin
You’re worth fifty cents
And are hard to find!

(verse contributed by Gavin, from www.atozkidsstuff.com)

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The Money Song
(sung to the tune of Farmer in the Dell)

A penny’s worth one cent.
A penny’s worth one cent.
Oh yes I know that a penny’s worth one cent.

A nickel’s worth five cents.
A nickel’s worth five cents.
Oh yes I know that a nickel’s worth five cents.

A dime is worth ten cents.
A dime is worth ten cents.
Oh yes I know that a dime is worth ten cents.

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