Hazell Dean "Indian Head Penny"

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I rolled off the Frisco mint in 1909

The last one they ever made, you should've seen me shine

When I landed on the counter they gave me to a kid Making change for a jaw breaker was the first thing that I did

I got traded for a pocket knife, two marbles and some string

Wound up on a railroad track waiting for a train Snatched up by a hobo and turned right into wine Pitched up against the wall at least a thousand times

Round and round a penny goes Round and back again Listen and I'll tell you The places that I've been

I was stolen from a banker by Pretty Boy Floyd and then He gave me to a farmer who was trying to save his land I was good luck to a soldier back in WWII He lost me in a poker game the day the war was through

I got stuck behind the back seat of a '51 Chevrolet Spare change in the sixties, getting worthless every day Not it's piggy banks and gum machines And occasional wishing wells Or laying on a bar room floor

As far and wide
So both of us can dare
A promise I will love and bide
That's all I have to share

A chance to sail among the stars That few will ever see To feel the deepest missing you That most think cannot be A heart that beats for only one and loves you fast and true
A promise I will love and bide
That's all I have for you
These things I have to give to you
Their value isn't much
Just things that you can barely see
And rearely ever touch

A hand to hold when we're alone
And no one seems to care
A gentle touch to reassure
And tell you I'm still there
To try my best to reminisce
Our dreams that all come true
A promise I will love and bide
That's all I have for you
My promise I will love and bide
This I give to you...

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