O.V. Wright
"A Nickel And A Nail"

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Oh, I once had love
And a plenty of money, oh, yes I did
But someway, somehow
Lord knows I failed, yes I did

Now all I have
In my pocket, Lord have mercy
All I can give account of
Is a nickel and a nail

I wanna say it one more time
All, all I have is a nickel and a nail

My friends, no, no, no, no
They just donââ„¢t know, Lord have mercy
They still down in their hearts
They think Iââ„¢m doing swell, but they
donââ„¢t know

'Coz around them I smile
And I jingle, yes I do
All you hear me jingling
Is a nickel and a nail, thatââ„¢s all it is

Now a nickel and a nail
Might save my pride, you see
But the need for your sweet love, oh, baby
Is hammering inside of me, oh

You said a long time ago
You think the thrill is gone, I couldnââ„¢t believe it
You said O.V. I think you better hit
That old lonesome, lonesome, lonesome trail, I got to
leave you

Oh, baby, Iââ„¢m wondering
How do you expect for me to make it? I donââ„¢t
believe I will
Oh, I canââ„¢t make it, can't make it far
With a nickel and a nail, thatââ„¢s all I have

Oh I can't sleep

All I got baby, is a nickel and a nail
If I get lonely
I can spin a nickel, they will spin

If I get in trouble, if I get in [Incomprehensible]
I will have enough money to call my baby
Oh, baby, oh, you left me with the people and me

I can't go too far
Oh, baby, baby, I can't go too far
A nickel and a nail