

## Shel Silverstein

### "100,000 Pennies"

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I broke into the bank on Sunday,  
You should see the money I got.  
I couldn't drag it home 'til Monday,  
'Cause it sure weighed an awful lot.

Then I sat down to count it,  
And much to my surprise,  
A whole lotta little brown, little round coins,  
Rolled out before my eyes

Chorus:

I've got a hundred thousand dollars worth of pennies,  
Not a solitary dollar or a dime,  
And I don't believe there's many,  
Rich men with a problem like mine.

And I don't think this is any  
Kind of ending to a perfect crime.  
I've got a hundred thousand dollars worth of pennies,  
And I'm spendin' it a penny at a time!

Now a steak sure would taste delicious,  
And I've forgot how a beer would feel,  
But the man just might get suspicious,  
If I gave him eight hundred pennies for a meal.

So I guess I'll just weigh myself again,  
And buy me another stick of gum,  
I've got a hundred thousand dollars worth of pennies,  
Lord!  
And I'm livin' like a penniless bum!

Chorus:

I've got a hundred thousand dollars worth of pennies,  
Not a solitary dollar or a dime,  
And I don't believe there's many,  
Rich men with a problem like mine.

