

## Penny to My Name

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Billy and I got married, following our firstborn  
Daddy left this gas and convenience store, just before he died  
And I was only nineteen when I had my third baby  
Sometimes I think maybe I should have left here long ago

Travelers are stoppin' by  
Check their oil and their PSI  
Gas up and away they fly  
Movin' down the line  
But this beat up truck and worn shoes  
Always givin' me the blues  
Billy suckin' down the booze  
Nearly every night

I never seen the city lights  
How they must shine so bright  
Not alike this country night, the sky is black as coal  
And this gas station mountain home, not a thing to call my own  
How I wish I was alone  
With a penny to my name

Strangers see this mountain here  
It's beautiful beyond compare  
But it's just a dumb old mountain there  
I see it everyday  
If I could see the sunset skies  
Over fields of grain or ocean tides  
City skyline in the night, I'll be dancin' til the dawn

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Billy and I got married, following our firstborn  
Daddy left this gas and convenience store, just before he died  
Maybe Billy and I someday  
Will find a chance to get away  
Until then it's here I'll stay  
Wishin' on a star

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