

## The Dollar

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Daddy hugs his little man, says son I've got to go  
He pulls out of the drive and disappears  
As they walk back in the house the young boy asked his mama  
Where does daddy go when he leaves here

Well mama tells her little man your daddy's got a job  
And when he goes to work they pay him for his time  
The young boy gets to thinkin' heads up to his bedroom  
Comes runnin' back with a quarter and four dimes

Says mama how much time will this buy me  
Is it enough to take me fishin' or throw a football in the street  
If I'm a little short then how much more does daddy need  
To spend some time with me

Young boy tells his mama now I know daddy's busy  
Cause most times when he gets home it's dark outside  
But tell him I've got me some pennies saved up from the tooth fairy  
And I keep 'em in a piggy bank and I believe there's thirty-five

And mama how much time will that buy me  
Is it enough to take me campin' in a tent down by the creek  
If I'm a little short then how much more does daddy need  
To spend some time with me

Mama how much time will this buy me  
Is it enough for just an afternoon a day or a whole week  
If I'm a little short then how much more does daddy need  
To spend some time with me

Mama takes her little man sets him on her lap  
Starts dialin' up some numbers on the phone  
Says daddy come home you don't have to chase that dollar  
Cause your little man has got one here at home