

# The Want Of A Nail

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I've been wrong  
I had plans so big  
But the devil's in the details  
I left out one thing  
No one to love me  
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No one to love

For the want of a nail, the world was lost  
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For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost  
For the want of a shoe, the horse was lost  
For the want of a horse, the rider was lost  
For the want of a rider, the message was lost

For the want of a rider, the message was lost  
For the want of a message, the battle was lost  
For the want of a battle, the war was lost  
For the want of a war, the kingdom was lost

(such a tiny thing)

You're askin'  
What's all this talk about horses and war?  
Put yourself in the place of the man at the forge  
And day after day you live a life without love  
'til the morning you can't take it anymore  
And you don't get up

Multiply it a billion times  
Spread it all 'round the world  
Put the curse of loneliness on every boy and every girl  
Until everybody's kicking, everybody's scratching  
Everything seems to fail  
And it was all for the want of a nail

Tell me what else could the answer be  
Don't hold back now  
Give me all your love  
Just a little more love  
A little tiny bit of love