

26 Cents

The Wilkinsons

Intro: B E F# B E F#

B F# C#m
She sat all alone on a bus out of Beaumont
E F# B
With courage of just 18 years
B F# C#m
A penny and quarter were taped to a letter
E F# B F# E
And Mama s good-bye in her ears
B F# C#m
She watched as her high school faded behind her
E F# B
And the house with the white picket fence
B F# C#m
Then she read the note that her Mama had wrote
E F#
Wrapped up with twenty-six cents

Chorus:

B F# G#m F# G#m
When you get lonely call me anytime at all
B F# G#m F# G#m
I ll be there with you always anywhere at all
D#m
There s nothing I got that I wouldn t give
E C#m
And money is never enough
E F#
Here s a penny for your thoughts a quarter for the call
E F# B
And all-a your Mama s love

B F# C#m
A penny and quarter buys a whole lot of nothin
E F# B
Taped to an old wrinkled note
B F# C#m
And when she didn t have much, she had all Mama s love
E F#
Inside that old envelope

Chorus

G#m F# E

Oh, it s been years since Mama s been gone

G#m

F#

E

F#

G#m

F#

But when she holds a coin she feels her love----just as strong

Chorus

C#m

E

Here s a penny for your thoughts a quarter for the call

F#

B

And all-a your Mama s love