

The Nickel

Little Tommy Pickle
found a shiny nickel
put it in the slot in a gum machine.
Pulled on the lever
thought himself so clever.
Out popped the gum and it landed on the ground.
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Tommy chased the gumball
ran so fast he did fall
tried to catch his prize but it went in the street.
Bounced in the gutter
people heard him mutter:
That gum ball is gone for sure.
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The little gum ball it was shiny red.
Wish I'd done something else instead.

If you find a nickel
you better not be fickle
put it in a place where it can't get lost.
If you spend it fast
it may not last.
Better keep it safe or you'll be sad.
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The little gum ball it was shiny red.
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Little Tommy Pickle
found another nickel
this one he kept for a rainy day.
He didn't spend it fast
he wanted it to last.
Now he can go outside and play.
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