

"Five Dollar Bill"

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This is the story of little Billy Quigely  
and how his life was changed one day  
he was walking to school just kicking tincans  
and dreamijg about the circus that was coming to town  
he had but two empty pockets some marbles and rockets  
and no way to pay for the show  
and then he rounded the corner of North Volpert and Horner  
and he say something he couldn't believe

There on the ground just waiting to be found  
was a one, and a one, and a one , and a one, and another one

they called him five dollar bill  
and he ran to school with his pockets filled  
he had a whole lot of money  
and his skies where turning sunny  
he was FIVE dollar Bill

he had money for the show  
he had money to blow  
he was richer than his years could fathom  
a brand new bike no a brand new car oh  
while his dreams where in reach he would grab them

an ice cream factory a chauffer and staff, an MIT grad to do his  
math and not forget mom and dad a bird cage a gerbil and stocking  
cap  
all the kids in school where jealous jealous jealous

they called him five dollar bill  
and he left school with pockets filled  
he had a whole lot of money his skies where turning sunny  
he was five dollar bill

He was walking down Roderick Street  
stolling past the five and dime  
When he forgot about the show and he forgot about the dreams  
he saw the one thing every man with money needs  
a genuine leather oh but even better  
it held sixteen pictures had a place for I>D>  
and secret compartment to hide a key  
all this and more just 4.99  
wrap it up that baby's mine

they called him five dollar bill and he left the sore with pockets  
EMPTY  
They call him emptywallet william