

Penny To My Name

Roger Henderson, As Sung By Eva Cassidy on "Time After Time" III-92

C F
Bill and I got married, following our first-born
Dm Am G
Daddy left this gas and convenience store, just before he died
C F
And I was only nineteen when I had my third baby
Dm G C
Sometimes I think maybe I should have left here long ago



Travelers are stopping by, check their oil and their p.s.i. C F
Gas up and away they fly, moving down the line Dm Am G
But this beat up truck and worn out shoes, C
Always giving me the blues F
Bill is sucking down the booze, nearly every night Dm G

Chorus:

F G C F
I've never seen the city lights, how they must shine so bright
C F Dm G
Not like this country night, the sky's black as coal
F G
And this gas station mountain home
C F
Not a thing to call my own
C F Dm G C
How I wish I was alone, with a penny to my name

Strangers say this mountain here, is beautiful beyond compare C F
But it's just a dumb old mountain there, I see it every day Dm Am G
If I could see a sunset skies over fields of grain or ocean tides C F
City skyline in the night, I'll be dancing till the dawn Dm G

Chorus

Bill and I got married, following our first-born C F
Daddy left this gas and convenience store, just before he died Dm Am G
Maybe Bill and I someday, will find a chance to get away C F
Until then it's here I'll stay, wishing on a star Dm G

Chorus