

Pennies from Heaven

Ev-'ry time it rains, it rains Pen-nies from Heav-en

Don't you know each cloud con-tains Pen-nies from Heav-en?

You'll find your for-tune fall-ing all o-ver town.

Be sure that your um-brel-la is up-side down.

Trade them for a pack-age of Sun-shine and flow-ers.

If you want the things you love, You must have show-ers,

So when you hear it thun-der Don't run un-der a tree,

There'll be Pen-nies from Heav-en for you and me.

Two times

Pennies from Heaven

A storm was crashing outside; inside the ramshackle house Bing Crosby, accompanying himself on an ancient lute, sang "Pennies from Heaven" to lull little Edith Fellows to sleep. The scene took place in the film of the same name in which Louis Armstrong also appeared, and both Bing and "Satchmo" have been identified with the song ever since. The film also marked the beginning of a 20-year association between Crosby and lyricist Burke. During this period Burke turned out hit after hit with such collaborators as Johnston ("The Moon Got in My Eyes" and "One, Two, Button Your Shoe" as well as "Pennies from Heaven"), Jimmie Monaco ("I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams," "An Apple for the Teacher") Jimmy Van Heusen ("Polka Dots and Moonbeams," "Imagination" and the Oscar-winning "Swinging on a Star").

Words by: John Burke

Music by: Arthur Johnston

Slowly, but with a beat

slower

G7 C Dm / Em / A /

Don't you know each cloud con - tains

Dm7 G7 C9

Pen - nies From Heav - en? You'll find your

Gm7 Gbmaj7 Fmaj7

for - tune fall - ing All o - ver town.

D9 → 5 fr. Am7 Ab7 G7

Be sure that your um - brell - la Is up - side

Dm7 G9+ C Dm7 Em7 A7

down. Trade them for a pack - age of

Sun - shine and flow - ers. If you want the

Chords: C, G7, C, Dm7, Em7

things you love, You must have show - ers,

Chords: Gm7, C7+, Fmaj7, F6

So when you hear it thun - der Don't run un - der a

Chords: Fmaj7, Fm7, Em7

tree, There'll be Pen - nies From Heav - en for you and

Chords: A7, Dm7, G13-9

me.

Chords: C, Bb, F, C6add9