



Pennies From Heaven ¹⁸

Music by Arthur Johnston with lyrics by Johnny Burke 1936

Bing Crosby introduced "Pennies from Heaven" in his movie of the same name. The movie was okay, the song won an Oscar. Bing recorded "Pennies from Heaven" August 17, 1936 with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. By the end of the year the recording had rocketed to the top of the charts, where it stayed for an incredible 10 weeks.

*A long time ago, a million years BC
 The best things in life were absolutely free.
 But no one appreciated a sky that was always blue.
 And no one congratulated a moon that was always new.
 So it was planned that they would vanish now and then
 And you must pay before you get them back again.
 That's what storms were made for and you shouldn't be afraid for.....*

C D7 F G7 F G7

Every time it rains it rains, Pennies from heaven

C D7 F G7 F G7

Don't you know each cloud contains, Pennies from heaven

C7 F A7

You'll find your fortune falling all over town

D7 G7

Make sure that your umbrella is upside down

C D7 F G7 F G7

Trade them for a package of sunshine and flowers

C C9 F

If you want the things you love you must have showers

Dm Fm C A9

So, when you hear it thunder don't run under a tree

A9 Dm D7 G7 C G7

They'll be pennies from heaven for you and me

Turnaround