

I've Got What It Takes (but It Breaks My Heart To Give It Away)
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C
Stingy Jenny saved up all her pennies,
C
Straight to the bank she would go.
G
The sharks would hound her, hands around her,
G7
But none could get her dough.

C
Jenny's fella was a slick high yella;
C
Sent away to jail one day.
G
He cried for bail then turned real pale,
G7
When he heard Jenny say:

C
"I've got what it takes
G C
But it breaks my heart to give it away!
D D7 G G7
It's in demand, they wants it everyday.
C C7
I've been saving it up for a long, long time,
Am
To give it away would be more than a crime.
C
Your eyes may roll, your teeth may grit
G
But none of my money will you get.
C
You can look at my bankbook,
G C
But I'll never let you feel my purse.
C7 F Am
'Cause I'm one woman believes in safety first, safety first!
F C
Say, if you want my money, here's my plan:
Am
I'm saving it up for a real good man!
C
I've got what it takes,
G C
But it breaks my heart to give it away!

I've got what it takes, ...