**Substitute your own words to create a new poem. Then design your words and add a picture to go with it.**

If I had a dollar

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I know what I'd do;  
I'd go to the mall  
and I'd spend it on you.  
  
I'd shop for a shoelace,  
or maybe a sock,  
or maybe a ribbon,  
or maybe a rock.  
  
I'd pay for a pickle,  
a pear, or a plum.  
I'd get you a grape,  
or a half-pack of gum.  
  
I'd spring for some string  
if the string were on sale.  
I'd purchase a pinky-sized  
pink plastic pail.  
  
I'd pick up a pencil,  
I'd give you a stick.  
I'd buy you a bit of  
a board or a brick.  
  
I like you, I do,  
but I'm sorry to say  
you can't get a lot  
for a dollar today.

--Kenn Nesbitt