

“Today I Saved Five Dollars”

Today I saved five dollars by
Not buying you a card;
The prices seem to escalate
To spend so much is hard!
You know I do not like to buy
Those things which do not last;
Those things which will so soon decay
And fall into the past.
I would have bought you music which
I know you love so dear,
But Galkins and the Pettits did
Not do as much this year.
I know five dollars cannot buy
The dreams close to your heart,
But if you put it in the bank
At least it is a start!
You can invest or you can splurge:
The money it is yours;
This is your day to celebrate--
May you have many more!

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