

Inch Away

The Neurotics

Waoh-oh-waoh

She's finally gone, it has taken her so long
But the beatings went on and he started on the kids
She thought the thing through, picked them up from school
Then fled into the night

She was so scared she was paralysed
He held a knife, an inch away from her face, fa-a-a-a-ace

He'd break down and cry and beg forgiveness once again
But she'd heard all those lies, far too many times
She'd make herself look good like any girl would
The makeup hides the scars

She was so scared she was paralysed
He held a knife, an inch away from her face, a-a-a-a-ace
Yeah, an inch away from her face, a-a-a-a-ace

Well, times are hard, without money spent on booze
You can't call the police, you know, there is nothing they can do
It's domestic you see and anyway,
Who the hell do you think they'd believe?
She said I've got to go, I'm not safe in my home
But what the hell's it like out there?

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Yeah, an inch away from her face, a-a-a-a-ace
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The holiday snaps don't tell the truth
The good times, they will haunt you
But they were so few

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But the beatings went on and he started on the kids

A beautiful girl of fourteen years
How the hell could he harm her?

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 Yeah, an inch away from her face, fa-a-a-a-ace
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 The blade wasn't used
 But they were both stabbed through the heart
 By the cold, icy chill of a thought
 That this was just the start
 The beginning of the end

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