

# Half a Dream Away

## Ocean Colour Scene

We're just half a dream away, sitting on our fences, building up defenses  
Making up rules by which we play  
We're just half way down the road, staking our positions  
But stupid superstitions only give fools too heavy a load  
The magpie screeched and my window is shattered  
Her body's bruised but her soul's not battered  
The fireman tried but the hose was frozen  
The cupboard's bare but the door needs closing  
We spend half our time away  
From being where we want to and seeing who it's fun to  
Not blaming ourselves for our mistakes  
We spend half a dream away, just looking out of windows  
Waiting for a signal, waiting for night to return to day  
The tree was bare but the birds were singing  
The milk turned sour but my thirst needs quenching  
The meat was dead and I need me feeding  
The room was cold but the night was freezing  
The rainbow frowned when the sun was shining  
A baby's snatched on a beautiful morning  
A dog runs wild and the brakes are screaming  
A church on fire is struck by lightning  
The dead man's hands had beautiful fingers  
The princess frowned at her lover's mistress  
She went insane and poisoned the children  
A teacher's drowned and a child is laughing  
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