Halfway Home

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I've got a quarter in my pocket Of an apple left to eat It's a wonder that I'm standing On my own two feet In the shadow of a thousand Veiled Victorian goodbyes Jewels of litter come to greet me And it stings my eyes Oh, it burns like a fire And it pulls me through We are parted by desire For the strange and new I've a quarter in my pocket I'm advancing to the booth I am picking up and praying That I talk to you Oh, 'cause now I'm halfway home I'm at the corner of our street Would you like to come and meet me? Now that I, I'm halfway home Man, never felt so lonely I long for you to hold me, now I'm home Some days there was comfort As a stranger far from home Sometimes a hunger and a longing Not to be alone Imagining emotion in each man That I would meet But it was physics and subtraction To an ancient beat Oh, it burned like a fire And I wore it so We are tied up in desire And we won't let go Well, I've no quarter in my pocket I've no apple left to eat I am running, I am running I can't feel my feet Oh, and now I'm halfway home

I'm at the corner of our street Would you like to come and meet me? Now that I, I'm halfway home Man, never felt so lonely I long for you to hold me Now I'm home Home is where I wanna be Now I'm home Home is where I'm gonna be Past the church and past the steeple Past the sad and lonely people Past the old school on the avenue I am running, I am running I'm halfway home I'm at the corner of our street Would you like to come and meet me? Now that I, I'm halfway home Man, never felt so lonely Long for you to hold me Now that I, I'm halfway home I'm at the corner of our street Would you like to come and meet me? Now that I, I'm halfway home Man, never felt so lonely Long for you to hold me, now I'm home

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