

## The Irish Front

### "Half A Day Away"

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You dropped me off for my first day of school  
Six years old and had to learn new rules  
I didn't know what I was walking into  
I turned around and waved goodbye to you  
When you left me I remembered you  
Told me when the lunch bell rings at noon  
And I'm through with Twinkie number two  
I'd be half a day away from you

Half a day away from you  
Mom you always know what to do  
Soon I won't be missing you and feeling so blue  
Half a day away from you

Twenty years and half a million miles  
A lot of tears and 'bout as many smiles  
Gettin' by with life the way I do  
Gettin' paid to sing and play for you  
I bought a Twinkie at an old truckstop  
Got a dial tone when my quarter dropped  
I said "Hey Mama" when the call went through  
"I'm only half a day away from you"

Half a day away from you  
Mamas always know what to do  
Soon I won't be missing you and feeling so blue  
Half a day away from, half a day away from you

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