

## Half A Man

### The Commitments

i know you're not the only woman in the world  
there's a lot of people baby  
more than half of them are girls  
i hear you sayin' you'll be doin' me a favor  
to eliminate our problems and be goin' your way  
well i've been walkin' in the cool, cool light  
the day is over but it isn't quite night  
i've been thinkin' about the meanin' of real love  
hey girl

i would be half a man if i gave you up  
half a man if i said i'd had enough  
half a man to take the easy way out  
half the men in the world would do it  
but girl that's not what love's about

ain't nothin' easy about this growin' up  
but we're gonna have to do it, girl, if we're lucky  
that don't mean that we can't have a little fun  
it doesn't mean that we renounce the joy of bein' young  
it only means that there's a new set of rules  
you can't just run off when you're hurt and confused  
when we were children we were free to act like a child  
but now

you wanna run and i wanna fight on  
for your love, for your precious love  
because you're worth it baby