



## **HALFWAY DOWN**

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**Halfway down the stairs**

**Is a stair**

**Where I sit.**

**There isn't any**

**Other stair**

**Quite like**

**It.**

**I'm not at the bottom,**

**I'm not at the top;**

**So this is the stair**

**Where**

**I always**

**Stop.**

**Halfway up the stairs**

**Isn't up,**

**And isn't down.**

**It isn't in the nursery,**

**It isn't in the town.**

**And all sorts of funny thoughts**

**Run round my head:**

**"It isn't really**

**Anywhere!**

**It's somewhere else**

**Instead!"**