

## Just a Boy Away from Home

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When I was just a boy I'd be kicking a tin  
Take the short cut home through the loony bin  
I never gave much thought to the souls in there  
I was just a boy, too young to care

Well the years go by and you get to see  
A dream's not the same as reality  
Well a dream or two is going to crash and burn  
And that's the way that you live and learn

Well it was late one night and I woke at two  
And I lay there thinking the way you do  
But it's a long dark night of the soul  
When those thoughts are turning sad and old

And then outside on the empty street  
I heard the sound of walking feet  
Well it was just a boy away from home  
And he was singing the song 'You'll Never Walk Alone'