

# Half of Everything

**Title: Half of Everything**

\*Tempo: 75 BPM - Country Rock Ballad\*

[Verse 1]

G D

Boxes on the porch, echoes in the hall,

Em C

Photos on the counter, watchin' 'em fall.

G D

Lawyer's letters and a tired old pen,

Em C

Sign my name and start again.

G D

Kids don't understand what went wrong,

Em C

They just ask why we can't all get along.

G D

And I lie through a smile so they don't see,

Em D C

This broke-down man inside of me.

[Chorus]

G D

She got the house and I got the pain,

Em C

She took the sunshine, left me the rain.

G D

Half my paycheck, half my pride,

Em D C

Half my friends switched to her side.

G D

Now I'm learnin' what "startin' over" means,

Em D C

When you lose your world and your in-betweens.

G D

Yeah, I gave her half of everything,

Em D C

Now I'm left with what remains.

[Verse 2]

G D

Friday nights used to mean somethin' more,

Em C

Now it's takeout and fightin' for the door.

G D

Kids pack bags for another stay,

Em C

Daddy waves while they drive away.

G D

Friends stopped callin', pickin' a side,

Em C

Guess they couldn't watch me lose my pride.

G D

Still, I toast their names in a cheap red wine,

Em D C

Tryin' to pretend I'm doin' fine.

[Chorus]

G D

She got the house and I got the pain,

Em C

She took the sunshine, left me the rain.

G D

Half my paycheck, half my pride,

Em D C

Half my friends switched to her side.

G D

Now I'm learnin' what "startin' over" means,

Em D C

When you lose your world and your in-betweens.

G D

Yeah, I gave her half of everything,

Em D C

Now I'm left with what remains.

[Bridge]

Am C

I see the kids every other week,

G D

Try to smile though it cuts me deep.

Am C

They draw two homes in crayon lines,

G D

Two hearts broken at the same time.

[Final Chorus]

G D

She got the house and I got the pain,

Em C

She took the sunshine, left me the rain.

G D

Half my paycheck, half my pride,

Em D C

Half my soul on the other side.

G D

Now I'm learnin' what "movin' on" means,

Em D C

When you build new life from broken dreams.

G D

Yeah, I gave her half of everything,

Em D C

Now I'm learnin' how to breathe again.

[Tag]

G D

Half my heart, half my ring,

Em D C

But I still love those kids the same.

G D

Yeah, she took half of everything...

Em D G

But she can't take my name.