A Thirsty Little Soul

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If only I had a halfpenny
Oh! would't I have a treat!
I'd buy a dream of a rarsb'ry cream
At the barrow across the street.

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If someone gave me a halfpenny
I wouldn't say No—not I!
I'd spend it all at Antonio's stall,
And bid the old pump goodbye.

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When I'm grown up and have halfpennies
I've thought of a plan so nice.
I'll never eat any bread or meat,
But live upon rarsb'ry ice.

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