

Motherless Children

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Have a hard time
When their mother's dead
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Wanderin' round
From door to door
They don't have
No place to go
Motherless children
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When their mother's dead

Some people say
Your sister will do
When your mother's dead
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When your mother's dead

Some people say
Your sister will do
Soon as she marries
Turn her back on you
Motherless children
Have a hard time
When their mother's dead

Some people say
Your auntie will do
When your mother's dead
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When your mother's dead

Some people say
Your auntie will do
Make a start
Then prove untrue
Motherless children
Have a hard time
When their mother's dead

Your husband may do
The best he can
When your mother's dead
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The best he can
When your mother's dead

Your husband may do
The best he can
But your husband
Don't understand
Motherless children

Have a hard time
When their mother's dead

Jesus will be
A father to you
When your mother's dead
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A father to you
When your mother's dead

Jesus will be
A father to you
Through pain and sorrows
He'll lead you through
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I say motherless children
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