

# Suffer the Little Children

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Sweet Melissa, I often pray for you  
I hope your suffering was brief  
I hope the angels that watch over all little children  
Came for you and took you someplace beautiful and sweet  
Aahh..  
Suffer The Little Children

Dear Melissa, I often think of you  
Everytime I hold my baby in my arms  
I say a prayer for your mama and daddy too  
I know they miss you, miss you since you're gone

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At the hands of evil men  
No baby dolls, no teddy bears  
No lullabies for them  
Every mother's nightmare  
Will it ever end  
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You who done the deed better do some prayin' too  
Better hope that God's forgivin' like they say  
Cause somewhere, somebody keeps a list  
Of the evils that men do  
An' your name's right up there  
I heard `em say  
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They cry in the dark, so you can't see their tears  
They hide in the light, so you can't see their fears  
Forgive and forget, all the while  
Love and pain become one and the same  
In the eyes of a wounded child  
Because Hell  
Hell Is For Children  
And you know that their little lives can become such a mess  
Hell  
Hell Is For Children  
And you shouldn't have to pay for your love with your bones and your flesh

It's all so confusing, this brutal abusing  
They blacken your eyes, and then apologize  
You're daddy's good girl, and don't tell mommy a thing  
Be a good little boy, and you'll get a new toy  
Tell grandma you fell off the swing

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