

Motherless Children

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There's all that weeping and all that crying
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Father will do the best he can
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But there are so many things he just don't understand
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People say a sister will do
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But she'll get married, turn her back on you
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Friends will treat you like your mother will
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Friends will tell you what to do
Then they'll turn their back on you
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