

# Motherless Children

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Motherless children have a hard time when your mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when your mother is gone  
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When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
Motherless children have a hard time  
All that weeping and all that crying  
Motherless children have a hard time when your mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone

They don't have no place to go when mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
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When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
They don't have no place to go  
Some got to go from door to door  
Motherless children have a hard time when mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone

Some people say that the sister will do when mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
Some people say that the sister will do when the mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
Some people say that the sister will do  
She'll get married turn her back on you  
Motherless children have a hard time when mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone

Hush little baby now don't you cry cause your mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when your mother is gone  
Hush little baby now don't you cry cause your mother is gone  
When she's gone on home, when mother is gone  
Hush little baby now don't you cry  
You'll see your mother in the by and by  
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