

# Suffer the Little Children

**Buffy Sainte-Marie**

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  
Suffer the little children  
Dear Melissa, I often think of you  
Every time 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  
Suffer the little children at the hands of evil men  
No baby dolls, no teddy bears, no lullabies for them  
Every mother's nightmare, will it ever end?  
Suffer the little children at the hands of evil men  
You who done the deed better do some praying too  
Better hope that God's forgiving like they say  
'Cause somewhere, somebody keeps a list of the evils that men do  
And your name's right up there I heard 'em say  
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