

# Motherless Children

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Wanderin' 'round from door to door

They don't have no place to go

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Some people say your sister will do when your  
mother's dead

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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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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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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

Jesus will be a father to you when your mother's dead

Jesus will be a father to you

Pain and sorrow He'll lead you through

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