

# Motherless Children

[Rosanne Cash](#)

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