Mother and Father

Alpheus

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There was a time I believed I'd live forever
There was a time that I prayed to Jesus Christ
There was a time I had a mother it was nice
Nobody else would ever take the place of you
Nobody else could do the things that you could do
No one else, I guess, could hurt me like you did
I didn't understand, I was just a kid
Oh Mother, why aren't you here with me?
No one else saw the things that you could see
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My Mother died when I was five
And all I did was sit and cry
I cried and cried and cried all day

Until the neighbors went away
They couldn't take my loneliness
I couldn't take their phoniness
My Father had to go to work

I used to think he was a jerk
I didn't know his heart was broken
And not another word was spoken
He became a shadow of
The father I was dreaming of
I made a vow that I would never need
Another person ever
Turned my heart into a cage
A victim of a kind of rage
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