

Motherless Child

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Well, I'm a motherless child, I don't know right from wrong
Please tell me pretty mama, honey, where'd you
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Well, you didn't come home till the sun was shining bright
I had to go so far girl to get my ham bones boiled

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Well, he's had a lot of women, gonna let my ham bones burn
Well, I did more for you, girl, than your daddy ever
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Well, I give you my jelly, he ain't give you none
And when you see two women, always running hand in hand

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You can bet your bottom dollar, one got the other one's man
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And if the blues overtake me, gonna rock away from here

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