The Only Child

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Boy of mine as your fortune comes to carry you down the line
And you watch as the changes unfold
And you sort among the stories you've been told
If some pieces of the picture are hard to find
questions are hard to holdTake good care of your mother when

And the answers to your questions are hard to holdTake good care of your mother when you're making up your mind

Should one thing or another take you from behind

Though the world may make you hard and wild

And determine how your life is styled

When you've come to feel that you're the only child

Take good care of your brotherLet the disappointments pass let the laughter fill your glass

Let your illusions last until they shatter

Whatever you might hope to find

Among the thoughts that crowd your mind

There won't be many that ever really matterBut take good care of your mother and remember to be kind

When the pain of another will serve you to remind

That there are those who feel themselves exiled

On whom the fortune never smiled

And upon whose life the heartache has been piled

They're just looking for another lonely childAnd when you've found another soul who sees into your own

Take good care of each other

Take good care of each other when you're thinking you're alone

Beware of each other

When you're looking for something of your own

Take good care of each other

Finding under care of each other

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