

## Mama Here, Mama Gone

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Basinets and babies  
St. Vincent's Infants Home  
Orphaned in limbo  
Helpless and alone  
Paradise receding  
Paradise withdrawn  
A tiny heart is beatingMama here  
Mama gone  
Mama goneCut loose and falling  
Thru the crevasse cradle crack  
Rock a bye baby  
Mama ain't coming back  
This night has no ending  
This darkness no dawn  
Descending, descendingMama here  
Mama gone  
Mama goneDay and nights of falling  
Thru darkness without dawn  
arms quit reachingMama here, Mama gone  
Mama here, Mama gone

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