

## MOTHERLESS CHILDREN

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Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone  
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Motherless children have a hard time  
There's all that weeping and all that crying  
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone

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Father will do the best he can when the mother is gone  
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But there's so many things he just don't understand  
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone

Some people say that your sister will do when your mother is gone (2x)  
Some people say that your sister will do—soon as she's married, turn her back on you.  
Motherless children have hard time when your mother is gone.

Your wife or your husband will be good to you when your mother is gone (2x)  
Your wife or your husband will be good to you, but nobody loves you like your mother do.  
Motherless children have a hard time...

You can dig her grave with a silver spade when she's gone (2x)  
You can dig her grave with a silver spade, just make sure that the digger is paid.  
Motherless children have a hard time...