

# Kelly Joe Phelps, Motherless Children

Motherless Children□

(traditional)

Now motherless children  
Have a hard time with mother dead  
Motherless children  
Have a hard time when mother is dead  
They don't have anywhere to go  
Walking around from door to door  
Motherless children have a hard time  
Oh with mother dead

Well father says that he can do  
After mother gone away  
Father says that he can do  
After mother gone away  
Father don't do so many things  
The father don't know  
Just so many things that he doesn't know  
That motherless children have a hard time  
After mother gone  
Motherless children  
Don't know where to go

Mother told a child  
Someday I'll meet you  
After we are dead  
Mother told a child  
Some day I'm gonna meet after we are dead  
She told a child  
Someday I'll meet you  
Lord, oh Lord I can't desert you  
Motherless children have a hard time  
After mother is gone

Motherless children  
Have a hard time when she's gone  
Motherless children  
Have a hard time when she's gone  
They don't have anywhere to go  
They wander from door to door

Motherless children  
Motherless children  
Motherless children  
Have a hard time