

# Mother's Song

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Listen and gather 'round me children  
Children of a mother whose life lifted up love  
Listen, and gather 'round me children  
Children of a mother whose life lifted up peace

A mother who taught all of her children  
To love and be loved by each other  
Hold your sister's hand as she walks across life  
And look out for each other  
Carry your brother's load  
Don't you ever, ever betray him  
Go to the store, buy grandmamma a pound of love

Listen, gather 'round me children  
Children of a mother whose life lifted up joy  
Listen, gather 'round me children  
Children of a mother whose life lifted up hope

A mother who taught all of her children to love  
And be loved by each other  
Hold your baby sister's hand as she walks across life  
And look out for each other  
Carry your brother's load  
Don't you ever, ever betray him  
Go to the store, buy grandmamma a pound of love  
I believe it's on sale

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