

# Motherless Children

## The Carter Family

Motherless children's is a hard time when their mother is dead  
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They are driven out in the cold, God knows where to go  
Motherless children's is a hard time when their mother is dead

Orphan children's is a hard time in this world  
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Sister does the best she can, but she really don't understand  
Orphan children's is a hard time in this world

Brother won't treat you like mother will when your mother is dead  
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You may ask for a piece of bread, you are told to go to bed  
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Friends won't treat you like mother will when your mother is dead  
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They will tell you what to do, but they'll turn their back on you  
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