

Motherless Children

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro Em (Original Key is capo on 3RD)

Em
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone
C Em
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone
C D
Motherless children have a hard time
A C D Em
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone

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

Break – Em-C-Em-C-D-A-C-D-Em

Em
People say a sister will do when the mother is gone
C Em
People say a sister will do when the mother is gone
C D
People say a sister will do
A C D Em
But she'll get married, turn her back on you
Motherless children have a hard time when the mother is gone
Em
Friends will treat you like your mother will when your mother is gone
C Em
Friends will treat you like your mother will when your mother is gone
C D
Friends will tell you what to do - Then they'll turn their back on you
A C D Em
Motherless children have a hard time when their mother is gone repeat break