

# Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Traditional African American

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**Andante**

1. Some-times I feel like a moth-er - less child,  
2. Some-times I feel like \_\_\_ free-dom is near,  
3. Some-times I feel like I'm al - most gone,  
4. Some-times I wish that \_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ could fly,

Some-times I feel like a moth - er - less child,  
Some-times I feel like \_\_\_ free - dom is near,  
Some-times I feel like I'm al - most gone,  
Some-times I wish that \_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ could fly,

Some-times I feel like a moth-er - less child, A  
Some-times I feel like \_\_\_ free-dom is near, \_\_\_\_\_  
Some-times I feel like I'm al - most gone, Way  
Some-times I wish that \_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ could fly, Like

long ways from home, \_\_\_\_\_ A long, long ways from home.  
But it's \_\_\_ so far a-way, But it's so \_\_\_ far \_\_\_ a - way.  
up in \_\_\_ that heav'n-ly land, Way up in that heav'n - ly land.  
birds in \_\_\_ the sky, \_\_\_\_\_ A lit - tle bit clos-er to home.

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