

Motherless Child

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[Intro]

B B B

[Verse 1]

(add 1/2 a B)

B (this time only) **E7 E7** **B B B**
If I mistreat you girl, I sure don't mean no harm

B **E7 E7** **B B B**
If I mistreat you girl, I sure don't mean no harm

F#7 **F#7** **B B B**
Well Im a motherless child who don't know right from wrong.

[Verse 2]

B **E7 E7** **B B B**
Please tell me pretty mama, honey whered you stay last night

B **E7 E7** **B B B**
Please tell me pretty mama, honey where'd you stay last night

F#7 **F#7** **B B B**
Well you didn't come home til the sun was shining bright.

[Verse 3]

B **E7 E7** **B B B**
I have to go so far gal, get my ham bones boiled

B **E7 E7** **B B B**
I have to go so far gal, get my ham bones boiled

F#7 **F#7** **B B B**
Well these other lotta women gonna let my ham bones burn.

[Verse 4]

B **E7 E7** **B B B**

Now I did more for you gal, than your daddy ever done

B E7 E7 B B B

Now I did more for you gal, than your daddy ever done

F#7 F#7 F#7 B B B

Well I give you my jelly, he ain't give you none.

[Verse 5]

B E7 E7 B B B

And when you see two women always runnin' hand in hand

B E7 E7 B B B

And you see two women always running hand in hand

F#7 F#7 F#7 B B B

You can bet your bottom dollar one got the other one's man.

[Verse 6]

B E7 E7 B B B

Well I'm goin to the river get me a tangled rocking chair

B E7 E7 B B B

I'm goin to the river get me a tangled rocking chair

F#7 F#7 B

And if the blues overtake me gonna rock away from there

[End]

E7 F#7 E7 B