

**Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child**

CCSSR5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 A long ways from home
 A long ways from home
 True believer
 A long ways from home
 A long ways from home
 Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone

Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone
 Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone
 Way up in the heavenly land
 Way up in the heavenly land
 True believer
 Way up in the heavenly land
 Way up in the heavenly land

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 A long ways from home
 There's praying everywhere

❖ **What is the main idea of the song?**

❖ **What do you infer about the values of the people who sang it?**