

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child

USA

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with an Em chord and the lyrics '1. Some - times I feel like a moth - er - less child,'. The second staff starts with Am and Em chords, with lyrics 'some - times I feel _____ like a moth - er - less child,'. The third staff continues with Em and lyrics 'some - times I feel like a moth - er - less child, a'. The fourth staff features A#dim, B7, Em, and A7 chords, with lyrics 'long way _____ from home, _____ a'. The fifth staff concludes with A#dim, B7, Em, A7, and B11/7 chords, with lyrics 'long way _____ from home.'

2. Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone, (3x)
a long way from home,
a long way from home.
3. Sometimes I feel like a feather in the air, (3x)
a long way from home,
a long way from home.
4. Sometimes I feel like the night won't end, (3x)
a long way from home,
a long way from home.