

Hank Snow

"Nobody's Child"

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I was slowly passing an orphan's home one day
And stop there for a moment just to watch the children
play
Alone a boy was standing and when I asked him why
He turned with eyes that couldn't see and he began to
cry

I'm nobody's child, I'm nobody's child
I'm like a flower just growing wild
No mommy's kisses and no daddy's smiles
Nobody wants me, I'm nobody's child

I just can't seem to understand
Why the folks all pass me by
'Cause I know that it's true that God takes
Little blind children with him in the sky

And they tell me that I'm oh so pretty
And they seem to like my big curls of gold
But then they take some other little child
And I'm left here all alone

People come for children and take them to their own
But they all seem to pass me by and leave me here
alone
I know they'd like to take me but when they see I'm
blind
They always take some other child and I am left behind

No mother's arms to hold me or soothe me when I cry
Sometimes it gets so lonely here I wish that I could die
I'd walk the streets of heaven where all the blinds can
see
And just like for the other kids there'd be a home for
me

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