

## **Jump, Little Children**

### **"Only Son"**

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The only son to be born in the widow's house  
He's the only son to be born in the widow's house  
The only son to be born in a house so torn  
The only son to be born in the widow's house

He took his name like a hammer in his head  
He took his name like a hammer in his head  
He took is name in his head from a dying man  
He took his name like a hammer in his head  
Everywhere that he would go

And he paid once for the deed  
He paid twice in his hour of need  
One more time for the old church-bell  
And his daddy died before he opened his eyes  
And his mother would never tell

Never go out there on your own  
Don't you ever go out there on your own  
I'm tellin' you not to go where the wild water flows  
Don't you ever go out there on your own

The secret lies in a New Orleans hotel  
The secret lies in a New Orleans hotel  
The secret lies in a bed with the covers over his head  
The secret lies in a New Orleans hotel  
Where the yellow roses grow

And he paid once for the deed  
He paid twice in his hour of need  
One more time for the old church-bell  
And his daddy died before he opened his eyes  
And his mother would never tell

Someday it'll come to you  
like a freight train comin' through a heavy mountain  
rain  
You'll know what you're 'gonna do  
when you see you're makin' the very same mistake

Yes, you'll pay once for the deed

You'll pay twice in your hour of need  
One more time for the old church-bell  
Yes, you'll pay once for the deed  
You'll pay twice in your hour of need  
One more time for the old church-bell  
And your daddy died before you opened your eyes  
And your mother would never tell  
And your mother would never tell  
Yes, your mother would never tell

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