

# Hank Snow, Nobody's Child

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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