

MOTHERHOOD

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We all know that “motherhood” is as old as time. Even though fathers were at one time considered the primary parent as far as discipline, support of the family, and any final decisions, mothers were — and still are — always there to do all the chores and tasks of the home, take care of the children whether healthy or sick.. Mothers have always been the most stable member of any family.

I called the Dodge City Public Library and they have fifty reference books on the single parent alone. This will give you a little idea of just how much has been written and talked about on motherhood.

It still has always amazed me why mothers have always been expected to raise the children, but when the fathers have them it's called “baby sitting”. Perhaps the next few words will sum it all for most of us.

Mommy — Mother — Mom

Oh Mommy, Mommy help me please
I'm cold and hungry and that's no tease

May I have some milk and cookies, too
For that will really cure all my blues

Oh Mommy, Mommy I need help with this math
Far you can lead me through the right path

Oh Mommy, Mommy please see my game of ball
For I know you'll cheer, even though I might fall

Oh Mommy, Mommy I need a dollar or two
To meet my friends, both old and new

Oh Mommy — Mother — no Mom, I mean
I'm growing up; I've even outgrown my jeans.

Now Mom it's time for me to drive the car
I'll drive very slow, and not go far.

And, also Mom, I have a date
I'll be home early and not be late

So please ask Dad if it's okay
He'll listen to you, both night and day

Well Mom, I made it all through school
And I've finally learned that you're no fool

Now Mom don't cry, I'm mature enough now
To be engaged and married, for I know how

Because you have taught me all wrongs and rights
Given me your love through the days and nights

And now it's my turn to show you —
I can Be a proud parent like you,
And give my child a warm hand.