

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child

Negro spiritual

anon.

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Dm B \flat 3 Dm Gm7 B \flat A 3 Dm

Some-times I feel like a moth-er-less child, Some-times I feel like a moth-er-less child,

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Gm B \flat A 3 G7 B \flat Dm Gm6 G \sharp dim Dm A7

Some-times I feel like a moth-er-less child, A long ways from home, A long ways from

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Dm Dm B \flat 3 Gm7 Dm Gm6 G \sharp dim Dm A7 Dm

home. True be-lie-ver, A long ways from home, A long ways from home.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the spiritual song 'Sometimes I feel like a motherless child'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of Bb notes in measure 2 and a triplet of A notes in measure 4. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody with a triplet of A notes in measure 6 and a half note in measure 8. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece with a triplet of Bb notes in measure 10 and a half note in measure 12. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Dm, Bb, Gm7, and A7 are used throughout. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across measures.