

# Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Harry Thacker Burleigh  
(1866-1949)

**Lamentoso**

V.   
Some - times I feel like a moth - er - less chile,--

Pno.   
*pp*   
*p ben sostenuto*

Harry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949) was a Black American singer, composer, arranger, and music editor renowned for his five-decade career as a soloist in New York City. He studied composition with Antonín Dvořák, toured with Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, was a staff editor at G. Ricordi, and was a charter member of ASCAP. His compositions include solo and choral settings of spirituals and art songs.