

## Help Me Understand

Album: Hank Williams As Luke The Drifter(Hank Williams)

A little girl prayed at the close of the day  
'Cause her daddy had gone far away  
On her little face was a look of despair  
I stood there and listened and I heard this prayer.

My mama says daddy had brought us too shame  
I'm never no more to mention his name  
Lord, take me and lead me and hold to my hand  
Oh, heavenly father help me understand.

You know friends I wonder how many homes are broken tonight  
And just how many tears are shed  
By some little word of anger  
That really never should've been said.

I'd like to tell you a story of a family I once knew  
We'll call 'em Mary and William and their little daughter Sue  
Now Mary was just a plain mother and Bill was the usual dad  
And they had a little family quarrels like everybody else  
But neither one really got mad.

Then one day somethin' happened it was nothing of course  
But one word left to another and the last word led to divorce  
Now here were the two grown people that failed to use common sence  
This thing and their own selfish pride that little Susie expence.

Now you know she didn't ask to be brought in this world  
That drift from piddle to post  
But the divorce never stops to consider  
The one that hurts the most.

There'd be a lot more honest lovin' in this wicky old world today  
If just a few parted parents could hear little Sue say  
Take me and lead me and hold to my hand  
Oh, heavenly father help me understand...