

Can a Boy Forget His Mother?

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1. Can a boy for - get his mo-ther's prayer, When he has wan - dered, God knows
2. Can a boy for - get his mo-ther's face, Whose heart was kind and filled with
3. Can a boy for - get his mo-ther's door, From which he wan - dered years be-
4. Can a boy for - get that she is dead, Though ma - ny years have passed and



where? It's down the path of death and shame, But mo - ther's prayers are heard the
grace? Her lov - ing voice it e - choes sweet: She waits, she longs, her boy to
- fore? With tears and sighs she said, "Good-bye! Meet me, my boy, be - yond the
fled? Those tears, that prayer, that sweet "Good-bye"; She waits to wel - come thee on



Refrain



same!
meet! Come back, my boy, come back, I say, And walk now in thy mo-ther's
sky!"
high!



way; Come back, my boy, come back, I say, And walk now in thy mo-ther's way.

