

**Whos Gonna Raise These Babies**

**Cary Ann Hearst**

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Shovels & Rope  
Cary Ann Hearst featuring Michael Trent

Chords: **B E F# B** in your best boom chuck

Verse 1

My baby s daddy never came to hear me sing  
when I asked him for some money it s the same old thing  
he ain t got no dough  
spent it all on blow  
and he said he had to pawn my wedding ring  
He ain t never offered no ring to me and I can see he had a long row to hoe  
Somebody gotta do it he ain t gonna do it guess i m doing it by myself

Chorus

Who s gonna raise these babies? These babies that we make?  
Who s gonna teach them all the things that they need to know some day?  
to be patient and kind, sharp as an arrow, sticking pretty close to the straight  
and narrow  
who s gonna raise these babies these babies that we make?

Verse 2

The man that I was married to for 18 years  
packed his get out bag and drank 18 beers  
left a dish in the sink for every year  
that s the last I saw of him  
last I heard he was on the run cause he robbed a Little Piggy with a stolen gun  
wouldn t you know, my teenage son wants to grow up to be just like him

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Verse 3

My big brother raised me all by himself  
My daddy died and my mother left  
He worked the railroad to provide our needs  
he lied about his age he was just 16  
Now he s married to a girl from Bowling Green  
She was a central Kentucky rodeo queen  
Iâ€™m rocking the baby in the rocking chair  
while they pick weeds in the evening air

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