

# Careless Love traditional

G D7 G G  
 Love, oh love, oh careless love.  
 G G D7 D7  
 Love, oh love, oh careless love. Oh  
 G G7 C C  
 Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
 G D7 G G C  
 You see what careless love can do.

I love my mama and papa too (3X)  
 I'd leave them both to go with you

What, oh what will mama say? (3X)  
 When she learns I've gone astray.

Once I wore my apron low.(3x)  
 I could scarcely keep you from my door

Now, I wear my apron up and high. (3x)  
 You see my door and pass me by.

Cried last night and the night before. (3x)  
 Gonna cry tonight and cry no more.

Love, oh love, oh careless love. (3x)  
 You see what careless love has done.

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*C* *G7* *C* *C*  
Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
*C* *G7* *C* *C*  
You've fly though my head like wine  
*C* *C7* *F* *Fm*  
You've wrecked the life of many a poor girl  
*C* *G7* *C* *C(¼)* *F(¼)* *C(¼)* *G7(¼)*  
And you nearly spoiled this life of mine

Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
In your clutches of desire  
You've made me break many a true vow  
Then you set my very soul on fire

Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
All my happiness bereft  
Cause you've filled my heart with weary old blues  
Now I'm walkin' talkin' to myself

Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
Trusted you now it's too late  
You've made me throw my old friend down  
That's why I sing this song of hate

Love, oh love, oh careless love,  
Night and day I weep and moan  
You brought the wrong man into this life of mine  
For my sins till judgment I'll atone

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Well I said love, oh love, oh careless love  
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I said love, Woh love, Woh careless love.  
love, please tell me what have I done  
for you to hurt me all in fun

well you know that i once, was blind, but now i see  
i said that i once, was blind, but now i see  
well you know i once, was blind, but i'm so glad, i'm so glad i see  
that that old love, has made a, fool of me  
that that old love, has made a, fool of me

well you know what, a big fool, i have been  
let me it say it what, a big fool, i have been  
let me me say it what, oh what a big fool, that i have been  
but i'd be, i'd be one, all over again  
but i'd be, i'd be one, all over again

well you know if i can mmmmmm, like a morning dove  
if i could mmmmm, like a morning dove  
well if i could moan, if i could moan, like a mo'ning dove  
you know i'd moan, for every, one in love  
you know i'd moan, for every, one in love

that's why i say love, whoowhoowhoaaa love, careless love...  
whoaaa i say, love oh love careless love