

## Careless Love

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Love, oh love, oh careless love  
You've fly through my head like wine  
You've wrecked the life of a many poor girl  
And you nearly spoiled this life of mine

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

Love, oh love, oh careless love  
All my happiness bereft  
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