

# 'tain't Nobody's Bizness If I Do

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There ain't nothing I can do, or nothing I can say  
That folks don't criticize me  
But I'm goin' to, do just as I want to anyway  
And don't care if they all despise me

If I should take a notion  
To jump into the ocean  
'T ain't nobody's bizness if I do, do, do do

If I go to church on Sunday  
Then just shimmy down on Monday  
Ain't nobody's bizness if I do, if I do

If my friend ain't got no money  
And I say "Take all mine, honey"  
'T ain't nobody's bizness if I do, do, do do

If I give him my last nickel  
And it leaves me in a pickle  
'T ain't nobody's bizness if I do, if I do

Well I'd rather my man would hit me,  
Than to jump right up and quit me  
'T ain't nobody's bizness if I do, do, do do

I swear I won't call no copper  
If I'm beat up by my papa  
'T ain't nobody's bizness if I do, if I do