

# Trouble

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I went to church on Sunday, I swung my chariot low  
Reached up to kiss the deacon, he said "You'd better go"  
Trouble, I'm in trouble with him  
Trouble's where I'm going  
Trouble's the only place I've ever been

Let's buy a watermelon, swallow all the seeds  
Forget what Mama told us, do everything we please  
Trouble, trouble again  
Trouble's where we're going  
Trouble's the only place we've ever been

Let's pour a little whiskey, drink a little gin  
Listen to Merle Haggard like he's loving me again  
Trouble, I'm even in trouble with him  
Trouble's where I'm going  
Trouble's the only place I've ever been

Let's turn off the TV, I'm tired of CNN  
Let's throw a little party, invite some sinners in  
Trouble, trouble again  
Trouble's where we're going  
Trouble's the only place we've ever been

I'll paint your toenails baby, you paint my toenails too  
We'll take a walk down Main Street and watch what people do  
Trouble, let's get in trouble with them  
Trouble's where we're going  
Trouble's the only place we've ever been

There's people building prisons for people like you and me  
Some people just can't stand people like us being free  
Trouble, what's trouble with them  
Trouble's where we're heading  
Trouble's the only place we've ever been

Sooner or later, darling, everybody's gotta go  
Let's you and me leave early, get a seat on the first row  
Trouble, trouble again  
Trouble's where we're going  
Trouble's the only place we've ever been