

# Hard Luck Stories

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They say running into you is like running into trouble  
You bend my ear and I see double  
You're everybody's idea of a waste of time  
You still come around 'cos I used to listen  
But I run a steamship I don't run a mission  
Don't be mistaken in thinking you're a friend of mine

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Well the boss won't give you change of a penny  
Everybody's got money but you haven't any  
If I cared about you I'd say it was a crying shame  
Your wife ran away, she left you on Sunday  
She cried when she left you, she was laughing on Monday  
She should have known better and never gone and changed her name

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Why don't you grow up, why don't you settle down  
Why don't you get a job, why don't you leave town  
Even a chicken has to do what it has to do.  
You don't like one thing, you don't like another  
You don't like anything that looks like bother  
Everyone don't like something, and we all don't like you

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