

# Careless Love

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Oh love, ooh love  
Oh, careless love  
Yes, oh love, oh love  
Oh, careless love  
Oh love oh, oh love  
Oh love, oh, careless  
How can't you see  
What careless love, have done?

And it have caused me to weep  
And to  
It done caused me to weep  
And to moan  
It done caused me to weep  
An it caused me to moan  
You know that love done caused  
Me to leave my happy home

Oh love'll lie  
Oh love, just  
Oh love, oh  
Oh, love'll die  
Ooh, love  
Oh love, oh careless  
Now you can see me  
What a careless love have

My mother, she told me  
When I was a child  
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My mother, she told me  
She told me  
When I was a child  
'These old, battleaxe women  
Son, go an' run you wild'

Then I said, 'That's the reason'  
Oh careless love'  
Oh, love

Oh love  
Oh, careless love  
Oh, love'll lie  
Oh love, oh love  
Oh careless  
Yeah you, can't you see  
What it have done?

Yes, my mama  
She used to kneel an pray  
Oh, my mama  
She used to kneel an she'd pray  
An I believe I heard her say  
'Oh Lord, will you see my child, today  
And you see what this careless love  
Done causin'?

And you can just see, now  
What a careless love have done  
Now, you can just see  
What careless love have done

An you now, you can see  
You can  
You can just see  
What careless love have done  
An you know it done  
'Caused me to do a lot of things wrong

An that caused me to  
Leave my happy home