Strum Calypso or Reggae D Ch u u Ch u [C] [G7] [C] [G7]
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
In [C]Trinidad there was a [G7] family / with much confusion as [C] you will see There was a [C] mama and a papa and a [G7] boy who was grown / who [G7] wanted to marry, have [C] wife of his own / He [C] met a young girl/ who [G7] suited him nice / He [G7] went to his papa / to [C] ask his advice /


His [C] papa said "Son / I [G7] have to say 'No' /
That <[G7]> girl is your sister but your [C] mama don't know!"
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
A [C] week went by and the [G7] summer came down /
And soon another girl / on the [C] island he found /
He [C] went to his papa / to [G7] name the day /
His [G7] papa looked at him and at [C] him he did say
"You [C] can't marry this girl / I [G7] have to say 'No' /
That <[G7]> girl is your sister but your [C] mama don't know!"
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me /// [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
Now he [C] went to his mama and [G7] covered his head /
He told his mama what his [C] papa had said /
His [C] mama she laughed she said [G7] "Go man / go!"
Your <[G7]> papa ain't your papa but your [C] papa don't know!"
[C] Ah [G7] woe // is [C] me / // [G7] Shame and scandal in the [C] family
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