

Shame and Scandal In the Family

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Woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Woe is me, shame and scandal in the family In Trinidad there was a family
With much confusion as you will see
There was a mama and a papa and a boy who was grown
He wanted to marry and have a wife of his own He met a young girl who suited him nice
He went to his papa to ask his advice
His papa said, "Son, I have to say no
That girl is your sister but your mama don't know" Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family A week went by and the summer came down
And soon another girl on the island, he found
He went to his papa to name the day
His papa shook his head and this time he did say "You can't marry this girl, I have to say no
That girl is your aunty but your granny don't know Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family Now, he went to his mama and covered his head
He told his mama what his papa had said
His mama, she laughed, she said, "Go man, go
Your daddy ain't your daddy but your daddy don't know" Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, worries, it worries me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family Hey, hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family
Hey, hey, hey, woe is me, shame and scandal in the family

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