

# Shame and scandal

## Shawn Elliot

I say oh, misery  
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Down in Trinidad there was a family  
With much confusion as you will see  
A mama and a papa and a boy who was grown  
He wanted to marry and have a wife of his own  
He found a girl, she suited him nice  
He went to his father to ask his advice  
His father said, "Son, I have to say no  
The girl is your sister, but your mama don't know"  
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Oh, then a week went by and the summer came down  
Soon the best girl on the island he found  
He went to his papa to make it a date  
His papa shook his head and to this, he did say  
"You can't marry that girl, I have to say no  
'Cause the girl is your sister, but your mama don't know"  
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He went to his mama, he covered his head  
He told his mum what his father had said  
His mother, she laughed, she said, "Go man, go  
Your daddy ain't your daddy, but your daddy don't know"  
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