

Refrain

Woe is me, shame & scan-dal in da fam-i-lee; familiee.

Verses

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SONG OUTLINE AND COMPLETE VERSES

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In Trinidad there was a familee
 With much confusion as you can see
 There was a mamma and a poppa
 And a boy who was grown
 Who wanted to be married to a wife of his own.

He found a girl who is suiting him nice
 And went to his Poppa to ask his advice.
 His Poppa he say, son, I have to say no
 The girl is your sister but your Momma don't know.

Woe is me, shame and scandal in da familee,
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A week went by and the summer came down
 And soon the best cook on the Island he found.
 He went to his Poppa to name the day,
 His Poppa shook his head and to him he did say;
 You can't marry this girl, I have to say no
 The girl is your sister but your Momma don't know (of verse 2nd 1/2)

Woe is me, shame and scandal in da familee,
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He went to his Momma and covered his head
 And told his Momma what his Poppa had said.
 His Momma she leff and say go men go,
 Your Daddy ain't your Daddy but your Daddy don't know.

Woe is me, shame and scandal in da familee,
 Woe is me, shame and scandal in da familee. Familee!