

The Folksong Collection



Careless Love (traditional)

1 *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 // /*
 Love, oh love, oh careless love, Love, oh love, oh careless love,
G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G // /
 Love oh love oh careless love See what careless love has done.

2 *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 // /*
 Once I wore my apron low; Once, I wore my apron low;
G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G // /
 Once I wore my apron low, I couldn't keep you from my door.

3 *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 // /*
 What oh what will mama say? What oh what will mama say?
G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G // /
 What oh what will mama say? When she learns I've gone astray.

4 *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 // /*
 I love my mama and papa too; I love my mama and papa too;
G / / / C / / / G / D7 / G // /
 I love my mama and papa too, See what I get for lovin' you.

5 *G / D7 / G // / G / / / D7 // /*
 Now I wear my apron high; Now I wear my apron high;
G / / / C / / /
 Now I wear my apron high,
G / D7 / G // /
 You pass my door you walk on by.



An extremely widespread song, "Careless Love" has been found in all parts of the USA, and many different versions exist.

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