

## Shame and scandle in the family - Lord Melody



**C G7 C G7 C**  
Ah, woe, is me. Shame and scandal in the family.  
**C G7 C G7 C**  
Ah, woe, is me. Shame and scandal in the family.

**C G7 C G7**  
In Trinidad there was a family  
**G7 C**  
with much confusion, as you will see.  
**C G7**  
There was a mama and a papa and a boy who was grown,  
**G7 C**  
who wanted to marry, and have wife of his own.  
**C G7**  
he met a young girl who suited him nice.  
**G7 C**  
He went to his papa to ask his advice.  
**C G7**  
His papa said, "Son, I have to say 'No.'  
**G7↓**  
That girl is your sister but your mama don't know!"

### Chorus

**C G7**  
A week went by, and the summer came down.  
**G7 C**  
And soon another girl on the island he found.  
**C G7**  
He went to his papa to name the day.  
**G7 C**  
His papa looked at him and at him he did say,  
**C G7**  
"You can't marry this girl. I have to say, 'No.'  
**G7↓**  
That girl is your sister, but your mama don't know!"

### Chorus

**C G7**  
Now he went to his mama and covered his head.  
**G7 C**  
He told his mama what his papa had said.  
**C G7**  
His mama she laughed she said, "Go man, go!  
**G7↓**  
Your papa ain't your papa but your papa don't know!"

**Chorus x2** Slow to finish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNUHRZpWaVU>

