

## Why Should I Care

Tampa Red

No one to love me  
No one to care  
And the gal I'm loving  
She don't play fair  
She gone an left me  
I shouldn't worry, why should I care?

I got a mind to ramble  
I got a mind to leave the town  
'Cause the gal I been a-loving  
She's gone and throwed me down

How could she leave me  
So cold in hand?  
She give my money  
To another man  
She gone an left me  
I shouldn't worry, why should I care?

Good luck is a fortune, mama  
And it's bound to come m'way  
I'm down now, baby  
But I will be up someday

She pawned my diamond  
My watch and chain  
Would-a pawned herself  
But she felt ashamed  
She gone an left me  
I shouldn't worry, why should I care?

Sometime I wonder, mama  
Who put the jinx on me?  
Well, I ain't no bad fella  
And I don't intend to be

She left me thinkin'  
Down on my bed  
Hopin' and wishing  
That I was dead  
She gone an left me  
I shouldn't worry, why should I care?

Just as sho' as you hear, mama  
That big four whistle blow  
I'm leavin yo' city, mama  
An I won't be back no mo'.