

## Tampa Red

# "Why Should I Care?"

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No one to love me, no one to care  
And the girl I'm loving, she don't play fair  
She's gone and left me, I shouldn't worry  
Why should I care?

I got a mind to ramble  
I got a mind to leave the town  
Oh, the girl I've 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's gone and left me, I shouldn't worry  
Why should I care?

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

She pawned my diamonds, my watch and chains  
Would've pawned herself but she felt ashamed  
She's gone and 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 sinkin' down on my bed  
Hopin' and wishing that I was dead  
She's gone and left me, I shouldn't worry  
Why should I care?

[Incomprehensible] mama  
That big boat whistle blows  
I'm leavin' your city, mama  
And I won't be back no more

