

# CARELESS LOVE

Traditional Old-time Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's-Recording by Byrd Moore 1930; **CATEGORY:** Early Country & Bluegrass; **RECORDED BY:** Dock Boggs; Riley Puckett; Bill Monroe; Joan Baez; Big Bill Broonzy; Flatt & Scruggs with Doc Watson; Brownie McGhee; **NOTES:** This is an early white and black "blues" that has become a bluegrass standard. This version is the "male" lyrics.

Love, - oh love, oh care - less love Love, oh

love, oh care - less love Love, oh love, oh

care - less love See what care - less love has done to me.

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**G D G**  
Love, oh love, oh careless love

**D**  
Love, oh love, oh careless love

**G C**  
Love, oh love, oh careless love

**G D G**  
See what careless love has done to me.

**G D G**  
Sorrow, sorrow to my heart,

**D**  
Sorrow, sorrow to my heart,

**G C**  
Sorrow, sorrow to my heart,

**G D G**  
Since I and my true love did part.

**G D G**  
How I wish that train would come,

**D**  
How I wish that train would come,

**G C**  
How I wish that train would come,

**G D G**  
And take me back where I came from.