Shame and Scandal in the Family

Original tune by Lancelot Pinard (Sir Lancelot) 1942

Based on the Lyrics from the Lance Percival Hit 1965

4 / 4 Time  Steady Calypso Rhythm


In [D] Trinidad there was a [A] fam-i-ly,
With [A] much confusion as [D] you will see.
There was a [D] mama and a papa, and a [G] boy who was grown,
Who [A] wanted to marry with a wife of his own.

So he [D] found a young girl, that [A] suited him nice,
He [A] went to his papa to [D] ask his advice.
His [D] papa said son, [G] I have to say no.
That [A] girl is your sister but your mama don't [D] know.


The [D] weeks went by and the [A] summer came round,
And [A] soon the best cook in the [D] island he found.
Her [D] Akie Rice and [G] fish was great,
So he [A] went to his papa to name the date.

But his [D] papa just stood and [A] shook his head,
And [A] once again to his [D] son he said,
You can't [D] marry that girl, I [G] have to say no,
That [A] girl is your Aunty, but your Granny don't [D] know.


Now He [D] went to his mama and [A] covered his head,
And [A] told his mama what his [D] papa had said.
His [D] mama she laughed, she said [G]! go, [G]! man, [G]! go,
Your [A] daddy ain't your daddy, but your daddy don't [D] know.

Eh! [A] Woe, is [D] me, [A] shame and scandal in the [D] fam-i-ly.  [A] [D]!  [D]!  [D]!

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