

Hard Luck Stories
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G **C** **G**
They say running into you is like running into trouble
C **F**
You bend my ear and I see double
C **G** **C**
Youâ€™re everybodyâ€™s idea of a waste of time
G
You still come around â€˜cos I used to listen
C **F**
But I run a steamship I donâ€™t run a mission
C **G** **C** **G**
Donâ€™t be mistaken in thinking youâ€™re a friend of mine

Chorus:

C **F** **C** **F**
Those hard luck stories itâ€™s all I ever get from you
C **F** **C** **G** **C**
Hard luck stories youâ€™re going to drive me out of my mind
C **F** **C** **F**
Hard luck stories itâ€™s all I ever get from you
C **F** **C** **G** **C** **Bb** **F** **C**
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Well the boss wonâ€™t give you change of a penny
Everybodyâ€™s got money but you havenâ€™t any
If I cared about you Iâ€™d say it was a crying shame
Your wife ran away, she left you on Sunday
She cried when she left you, she was laughing on Monday
She should have known better and never gone and changed her name

Chorus

Why donâ€™t you grow up, why donâ€™t you settle down
Why donâ€™t you get a job, why donâ€™t you leave town
Even a chicken has to do what it has to do.
You donâ€™t like one thing, you donâ€™t like another
You donâ€™t like anything that looks like bother
Everyone donâ€™t like something, and we all donâ€™t like you

Chorus

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