

# CARELESS LOVE

*Traditional*

Careless Love is an old blues that shows up in many different musical genres. W.C. Handy is credited with a version under the title "Loveless Love." "Careless" or "Loveless," you'll find versions recorded by Billie Holiday, Fats Waller, Bessie Smith, the Mills Brothers and others. Guitar & banjo players might try a single string tremolo solo. Five choruses. Key of F.

The musical score is written in F major, 4/4 time, and consists of five choruses. Each chorus is represented by a system of three staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. Chord markings are placed above the piano staffs.

**Chorus 1:** Chords: F, C7, F. Lyrics: Love, oh love, oh Care - less Love,

**Chorus 2:** Chord: C7. Lyrics: Love, oh love, oh Care - less Love,

**Chorus 3:** Chords: F, F7, B $\flat$ . Lyrics: Love, oh love, oh Care - less

**Chorus 4:** Chords: B $\flat$ m, F, C7, F. Lyrics: Love, See what love has done to me.