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Moderato



VOICE

Miss Sal-lye Stone told her
Miss Sal-lye Stone sel-dom

Vamp



pa - pa to his face,
got her hab - it's on,



I ain't a - get - tin' your lov - in' now - a - days,
But when she got 'em she had 'em sho's you bon,



You on - ly had a
And when her dad - dy

boot and shoe, — Un - til I fell in
got her goat, — She'd start to talk - in'

love with you — But now you're
'bout his throat — It was - n't

play - in' 'round — and here's what I'm gon - na do;
'bout no lov - in' But here's what she would quote;

CHORUS

I'm gon - na tear your play house down—

tear it down to the ground — I'll make such a fuss they'll

hear the sound, — for man - y miles — a - round,

Folks liv - in down in Mex - i - co — will won - der what is

wrong, They will think the world is com - ing to an end_ 'twill
Come a run - nin' to me when you hear me call, - 'cause

on - ly be the end' of one of my trif - lin' men_ -
when I shoot or cut some - bo - dy's sure to fall_ -

Im gon - na tear your play - house down, -

Tear it down to the ground, ground. -

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