

**BLUES FOR SHARON BOTTOMS**

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**It was down in Richmond, Virginia  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
Sharon was tried  
And she lost custody**

**It was bad when they took her son  
But then they gave him to her mother  
This vicious verdict  
Was unlike any other**

**Sharon gave him a loving home  
She taught him wrong from right  
But because she raised him honest  
She lost this family fight**

**Chorus:       So how low, how low  
                  How low, how low, how low  
                  Sharon B's momma is a baby stealing so & so**

**You see Sharon wouldn't hide in the closet  
She wouldn't run for cover  
Because she loved a woman  
They called her an unfit mother**

**Sharon's got to fight and be strong  
While she bears this double pain  
If my momma took my baby  
Great God a-mighty I'd go insane**

**Judge, oh judge, oh judge  
The tree grew as inclined  
Sharon's momma raised Sharon  
How can you be so blind?**

**Chorus**

**They say that love conquers all  
They say that love is blind  
In the name of love,  
I'll keep Sharon on my mind**

**You know they came for the Black**

**You know they came for the Jew  
They came for Sharon  
They might come after you**

**Chorus 2X--2nd time a cappella**