

woe

- [wəʊ]** *n*
 - горе; скорбь, печаль
woe is me! - горе мне!
a tale of woe - скорбная повесть
 - pl* беды, неприятности, передряги
poverty, illness and other woes - бедность, болезнь и прочие беды
economic woes - экономические трудности
- [wəʊ]** *int*
увы!, горе мне!

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

woe [woe woɪs] *BrE* [wəʊ] ¹ *NAmE* [woʊ] ² *noun* (old-fashioned or humorous)1. **woes plural** the troubles and problems that sb has

- financial woes
- Thanks for listening to my woes.

2. **uncountable** great unhappiness**Syn:** ↑misery

- a tale of woe

Rem: or**Rem:** or**Idioms:** ↑woe betide somebody ▪ ↑woe is me! ▪ ↑woe to somebodyWord Origin:

natural exclamation of lament: recorded as wā in Old English and found in several Germanic languages.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

woe /wəʊ \$ woʊ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: wā]

1. **woes [plural] formal** the problems and troubles affecting someone:

the country's economic woes

2. **[uncountable] literary** great sadness3. **woe is me spoken humorous** used to say that you are extremely unhappy or in a difficult situation4. **woe betide somebody British English** used to warn someone that there will be trouble if they do something – especially used humorously:

Woe betide anyone who smokes in our house!

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