

Key:A Capo: 1st Fret Notes: 2nd Fret for my voice,

"I'm going to heaven in a brown pea shell" likely meant too poor to afford a coffin.

Shake Sugaree could be throwing sugar on the stage when shuffle dancing.

[Intro]

Intro			
A	E7	E7	A
e -----	-----	-----	-----
B --2---2---2---2---	-----	-----	-----2---
G --2---2---2---2---	-----1---1---1---1---	-----1---1---1---1---	-----2---
D --2---2---2---2---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----2---
A -----0---0---0---0---	-----2---2---2---2---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----0---
E -----0---0---0---0---	-----0---2---0---0---	-----0---2---0---0---	-----2---0---2---0---

A A7
Have a little song, won't take long
 D
Sing it right, once or twice

[chorus]

A
Oh, lordy me, didn't I shake sugaree?
 E7 A
Everything I got is done and pawned
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Everything I got is done and pawned

Pawn my watch, pawn my chain
Pawn everything that was in my name

[chorus]

Pawn my chair, pawn my bed
Ain't got nowhere to lay my head

[chorus]

Pawn my hat, pawn my shoes
Pawned everything that I could use

[chorus]

Have a little secret, I ain't gonna tell
I'm going to heaven in a brown pea shell

[chorus]

Have another secret, I ain't gonna tell
I'm goin' to heaven and I ain't goin' to hell

[chorus]

[Ending]

E7 A
Everything I got is done and pawned
 E7 A
Everything I got is done and pawned

[Outro]

A			
e -----	-----	-----	-----
B --2---2---2---2---	-----	-----	-----2---
G --2---2---2---2---	-----	-----	-----2---
D --2---2---2---2---	-----	-----	-----2---
A -----0---0---0---0---	-----	-----	-----0---
E --2---0---2---0---	-----	-----	-----

D	A	E7	A
e -----	-----	-----	-----
B --3---3---3---3---	-----2---2---	-----	-----
G --2---2---2---2---	-----2---2---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----2---2---
D --0---0---0---0---	-----2---2---	-----1---1---1---1---	-----2---2---
A -----0---0---0---0---	-----4---0---0---0---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----2---2---0---0---
E --4---2---0---0---	-----0---0---0---0---	-----	-----0---0---0---0---

Oh, lordy me, didn't I shake sugaree? Everything I got is done and pawned

[Dropped verses]

Pawn my tobacco, pawn my pipe
Pawned everything that was in my sight

[chorus]

Pawn by buggy, horse and cart
Pawned everything that was on my lot

[chorus]

Pawn my farm, pawn my plough
Pawned everything, even pawned my old cow

[chorus]

Chew my tobacco, spit my juice
Would raise cain, but it ain't a bit 'a use

[chorus]