

Shake Sugaree – Elizabeth Cotton

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

[Chorus 2nd and 3rd lines]

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      D      A      E7      A
e |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |---3---3---3---|---2---2---2---|-----|-----|
G |---2---2---2---|---2---2---2---|-----|-----|
D |---0---0---0---|---2---2---2---|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

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Oh, lordy me, didn't I shake suu-ga-ree?

Everything I got is done and pawned

[Intro]

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

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

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

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

[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 goin' to heaven and I ain't goin' to hell

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus]

[Ending]

E7 **A**
Everything I got is done and pawned
E7 **[Outro]**
Everything I got is done and pawned

[Outro]

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

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