

Shake Sugaree in A

From the album Shake Sugaree · Elizabeth Cotten and Brenda Evans (2004)

Intro: |A |E⁷ |E⁷ |A

Verse 1:

|A |A |D |D
Have a little song, --Won't take long, --Sing it right, --Once or twice

Chorus:

|D |A |A / E⁷ / |A
Oh Lordy me, Didn't I shake sugaree Everything I got is done and pawned,

|E⁷ |A
Everything I got is done and pawned

Cotton's chord changes in the chorus are not consistent.

Verse 2:

|A |A |D |D
Pawn my watch, --Pawn my chain, --Pawn everything, That was, --In my name

Chorus:

SING CHORUS

Verse 3:

|A |A |D |D
Pawn my buggy, --Horse and cart, --Pawn everything that was, --On my lot

SING CHORUS

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Verse 4:

|A |A |D |D
Pawn my chair, --Pawn my bed, --Ain't got nowhere, To, --Lay my head

SING CHORUS

Verse 5:

|A |A |D |D
Pawn my tobacco, --Pawn my pipe, ---Pawn everything that was, In my sight

SING CHORUS

