

# Shake Sugaree

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I have a lit - tle song, Won't take long, Sing it right,



Once or twice, Oh Lord, oh me, \_\_\_ did-n't I shake, Su - ga - ree,



Wv - 'ry-thing\_ I got is done in pawn.



C C C C7  
I have a little song, won't take long

F F F F  
Sing it right, once or twice

F F7 C C  
Oh lord oh me, didn't I shake sugaree

G G7 C C  
Everything I got is down in pawn

G G C C  
Everything I got is down in pawn

I pawned my watch, pawned my chain  
Pawned everything that was in my name

I pawned my house, I've pawned my home  
Pawned everything that I own

I pawned my buggy, house and cot  
Pawned everything that was on my lot

I pawned my tobacco, I pawned my pipe  
Pawned everything that was in my sight

I pawned my chair, I pawned my bed  
Don't have nowhere to lay my head

I know something, I ain't gonna tell  
I'm goin' to heaven and I ain't goin' to ...

I have a little secret I ain't gonna tell  
I'm goin' to heaven in a ground pea shell

I pawned my hat, I pawned my shoes  
Pawned everything that I could use

I chew my tobacco, spit my juice  
I would raise cain but it ain't no use