

I've Got The "Shimnee" Blues

Words and Music
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Brightly (*Not too fast*)

Till ready

Look at me - And you'll see - Some-bod-y who's as blue as
I was gay Till the day - They went and took the "Shim-me"

blue can be; Its all be-cause they passed a cer-tain law, That says you can-not "Shim-me"
dance a - way; I nev-er cared to "Trot" or "Ball the Jack," That's why I pray the "Shim-me"

an - y more. Can-not eat, - nev - er sleep, - The on - ly thing I want to
will come back. It was great, up to date, - Oh! how I miss it and I

do is weep; Went to see - my M. D. - But he could-nt do a bless-ed thing for me. -
want to state That's why I - sigh and cry, If I can't for-get it I will sure-ly die. -

CHORUS

'Cause I've got an aw-ful case of "Shim-me" Blues _____ Ev - er

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since the day I heard the aw-ful news, _____ And just be - cause some did the "Shim-me" rough,

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I've got to suf-fer, Gee! it's might-y tough. When I hear a "Shim-me" tune I want to

dance, _____ But I'm scared to death to ev - en take a chance; _____ I went and

packed a - way my danc-ing shoes I've got the "Shim-mee" blues. _____ blues. _____

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