

Shake Sugaree (2) / Banjo Story, Rattler

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Have a little song,
won't take long.
Sing it right,
once or twice. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my watch.
Pawned my chain.
Pawned everything that was in my name. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my buggy,
horse and cat.
Pawned everything that was on my lot. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my chair.
Pawned my bed.
Ain't got nowhere to lay my head. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my tobacco.
Pawned my pipe.
Pawned everything that was in my sight. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Have a little secret i ain't gonna tell.
I'm goin' to heaven in a brown pea shell. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my farm.
Pawned my plough.
Pawned everything, even pawned my own cow. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned. Pawned my hat.
Pawned my shoes.
Pawned everything that i could use. Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?

Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned.Have a little secret i ain't gonna tell.
I'm goin' to heaven and i ain't goin' no...Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned.Chew my tobacco.
Spit my juice.
We raise cain but it ain't nothing a use.Oh, Lordy me.
Didn't I shake sugaree?
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned.
Everything I got is done and pawned.

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