

# I'VE GOT THE SHIMMEE BLUES

NOVELTY SONG



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## I've Got The "Shimmee" Blues

Words and Music  
by HARRY DE COSTA

Brightly (*Not too fast*)



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"

*Till ready*



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

*p**f*

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_