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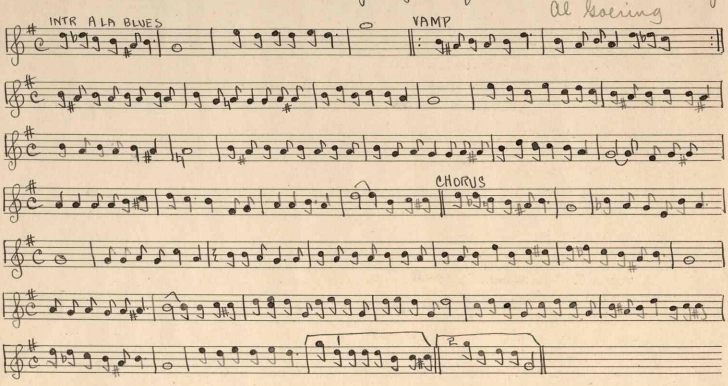

Lyrics 1st verse

Way down south in Memphis lived a shuffling coon
Known for miles for around
Shimmee Sha Wabble was his favorite tune
To his ears it was a welcome sound
He had won a medal for doing this dance
Of which his dark gal was very proud
And when they went down to a darktown strutters prance
She would holler long and loud

Chorus 1st verse

Show em what you got it for
" " " " " " "

Do a little slow step, then ball the jack
Step on the puppy's tail, then you walk the dog back
Show em Babe, what you can do
So they'll all 'fore you're thru
And when ask you why you got that decoration on your chest
Show 'em how that you can shimmee better than the rest
Show 'em what you got it for
" " " " " " "

Lyrics 2nd verse

When they sent this shuffling coon to fight the Hun
Far away from Memphis town
Put this boy right behind a gatling gun
And he mowed them Germans down
Wasn't long before they decorated him
And when he came home one day
His old gal she met him at the station door
And everybody heard her say

Chorus 2nd verse

Tell 'em what you got it for
" " " " " " "
You fought for Uncle Sammy and Liberty
And that you helped run Bill up the old Linden tree
Tell 'em how what you did do
So they'll all know fore you're thru
And when they ask you why you got that decoration on your chest
Tell them Babe you showed the Hun that you were the best
Tell 'em what you got it for
" " " " " " "

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