

SHAKIN' THE BLUES AWAY

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Verse *ad lib*

Tenor Lead

There's an old sup - er - sti - tion way down south. — Ev - 'ry - bod - y be -

Bari Bass

4 5 6 7

lieves that trou - ble won't stay — if you shake it a - way, shake it a -

bm bm bm bm bm bm

8 9 10 11

way! When they hold a re - viv - al way down south, — ev - 'ry - bod - y with

Very brightly tries to shake it a - way. —

12 13 14 15 16

care and trou - ble that day, that day tries to shake it a - way. — Oh, tries to shake it a - way. —

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Chorus

shak-in' the blues a-way. Hey, un-hap-py news a - way. If you are blue, it's eas-

y to shake off your cares bung bung bung. Tel-ling the blues, to go, they—
and— troub - les.— to go._____

— may re - fuse to go._____ But as a rule, they'll go_____ if you'll shake 'em a - way. —

a - way.
_____ Do like the Voo-doo do, — lis - t'ning to — a Voo-doo mel - o - dy. —
a - way.

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Second time a tempo

— They shake their bod - ies so, — to and fro. — (claps) With ev - 'ry shake,

Finger snap

a luck - y break, prov-ing that there's a way — to chase your cares a - way. —

Slower stomp tempo

If you would lose your wear - y blues, shake 'em a - way. — Do like the

2 rit. a tempo

— y blues, shake 'em a - way. — Shake 'em a - way, shake 'em a - way. —