

Dinah Washington

"Short John"

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Short John is my doctor, and he sho' is good to me
Yes I'm puttin' on John down, Short John's my man and
he sho' is good to me
When I treat him right, I get the whole treatment for
free!
He examines me carefully, takes care of my ills
Yes he examines me carefully, and he takes care of my
ills
Well he checks me all over, hen he gives me the right
size pills!
He said, "lay down, stretch out, and please don't look
so sad"
Yes I laid down, I stretched out, and I stopped looking
so sad
Cause the medicine he gave me was enough to drive
most women stark ravin' mad
Now the other doctors checked me out
Cause they found nothing wrong
When Short John looked me over
I've got other ails that never shown
I cried "Doctor!", I keep singing "Doctor, I need a
treatment right away
For you treat me so good, I could stand these
treatments every day"
I was so tired and sick, I could hardly talk
He gave me my right size pill, I jumped up and started
to walk and wail,
"Doctor, ooh doctor, another treatment right away!
Yes, you'll treat me so good, I could stand those
treatments every day"
Oo-oo-oo-oo yeah!

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