

Memphis Minnie

"Georgia Skin"

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The reason I like the game, the game they call Georgia
Skin1

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Skin

Because when you fall, you can really take out again

When you lose your money, please don't lose your
mind

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Because each and every gambler gets in hard luck
sometime

I had a man, he gambles all the time

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He throw the dice so in vain until he like to lose his
mind

Hmmm, give me Georgia Skin

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Because the women's can play, well, so as the men

(spoken:

Georgia Skin is the best game that I know

Georgia Skin is the game that I bet all of my money)

Note: this song was derived in part from Walter Beasley's song Georgia Skin. Gambling was and still is illegal in many states and most of its forms. That didn't keep people from playing a "friendly" game of cards or roll the dices despite the risk of finding themselves in jail or on a road gang for a week, month or year;

Note 1: Georgia skin, a swindling game or trick.

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