

Mississippi Fred McDowell

"Shake 'em On Down"

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Spoken:

poss. A. Lomax: Alright

Fred: See?, like that.

A.L.- 1, 2, 3, Go!

Put 'em down, put 'em down

Put 'em down, good Lordy

Put 'em down, good Lordy

Put 'em down, shake 'em down

Good Lordy, shake 'em down

Good Lordy, shake 'em down

Good Lordy, shake 'em down

Good Lordy, shake 'em down

If you, come to my house

You's gon' find

Me around, good Lordy

Stop right there, baby go in

Shake 'em on down

Lordy, must I Lo-ord

Shake 'em down, to my house

Good Lordy

To my house, good Lordy

Shake 'em down, good Lordy

To my house, good Lordy

Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house

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Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house

If you see my baby, Lordy

Stand around

You know we gettin' ready, mama

We gonna shake 'em on down

Lordy, must I Lo-ho-hord

(guitar & comb)

Shake 'em down, to my house
Good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house

Put yo' knees together
Babe, let yo' backbone move
Can't-a woman in town
Cain't shake 'em down like you, Lordy
Must I, Lo-ord

Shake 'em down, to my house
Good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house

Whoa, Lo-o-ord (chorus continues) 1.39

Shake 'em down, to my house
Good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, to my house

Whoa, Lo-o-ord 1.51

Shake 'em down, to my house
Good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, good Lordy
To my house, good Lordy
Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house

Far away up over the hill, baby
Lord, to get some ice
Befo' we got back, baby
Lord, we shook 'em down twice
Lordy, must I, Lord

Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house
Shake 'em down, to my house.

(guitar - slide, picking, strumming, and comb to end)

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