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BEALE STREET SHIMMIE
OR
(METROPOLITAN BLUES)

As played by Johnson's Jazz Band of Memphis, Tenn.

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or Metropolitan Blues

Arranged by Chas. H. Booker

Piano introduction in G-flat major, 2/4 time. The melody is characterized by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a final chord in G-flat major.

VAMP

VAMP section with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "My girl went a - way it was yes - ter day / When Cor - rene comes home I ' will nev - er roam".

VAMP section with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "She's gone where the wea - ther sure is war - mer / On - ly with that sweet girl side by - side me / It cer - tain - ly grieved me / Then I'll be sat - is - fied".

VAMP section with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "for her to leave me Be - cause I'm crazy a - bout that lov - ing girl of mine / when honey's by my side Then I won't have to sigh be - cause she broke my heart".

VAMP section with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "I've gone wild a - bout that Brown of mine That lov - ing Brown of mine / Want to see that lov - ing Brown of mine That lov - ing Brown of mine".

VAMP section with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "She's the on - ly girl that I ev - er loved She knew it was wrong to / If I on - ly knew that she loved me true I would al - ways be so".

leave me all alone
kind and lov - ing

She may come back some day
Out in the frost and snow

then I will have to say
you bet I'd sure - ly go

She broke my heart one day
And bring her all the dough

to pass the time a - way
be-cause I certain-ly know

She's some girl
She's some Brown

surely ba - by you can bet
surely ba - by you can bet

Sure ba - by you can bet
Sure ba - by you can bet

my ba - by
my ba - by

CHORUS

Some sweet day You'll miss my shim-ing on

old Beale street babe I know you'll miss me when I'm gone a - way

You'll miss my shim-ing when I'm far a - way Lone-some now

my hon-ey just for you My hon-ey just for you my ba - by

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