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## The Shimmie Shake (Dance)

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### About the piece



**Title:** The Shimmie Shake [Dance]  
**Composer:** Scott, James  
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**Publisher:** Wilkinson, Tony  
**Instrumentation:** Piano and Voice  
**Style:** Early 20th century  
**Comment:** Typeset score.

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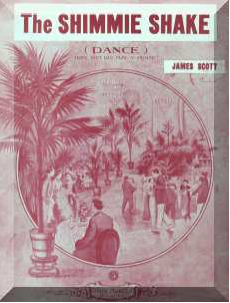
*Piano / Voice.*

*James Scott*

1885 - 1938



*The Shimmie Shake*  
*( Dance )*



# The Shimmie Shake

Dance

Music: James Scott  
Lyrics: Cleota Wilson  
1920

*Moderato*

*f*

8<sup>va</sup>

*Vamp*

*mp*

7

There is a dance to-day      They call the Shim-mie say,      O boy! this dance is keen  
This dance has caus'd much strife      Will make you quit your wife.      A prea-cher leave his pit,

13

I'll 'splain just what I mean.      Now if you want to know.      Just how this dance do go  
A sane man have a fit.      And if it's done just right      'Twill make her lose her sight

19

*rit.* - - - - -

Come to the Cab - a - ret      I'll show you how to sway  
And then she'll faint a - way      When you be - gin to sway

*rit.* - - - - -

Transcription by Tony Wilkinson 2012.

23 *a tempo*

*First look a-round and do your-self some pick-ing Then get your-self a swell look-ing chic-ken*

**Chorus**

*mf a tempo*

27

*Now let that Jazz Band play*

31

*Then wrap your arms a - round her like a fa-ther. Don't look so nice, oh you needn'-t both-er*

35

*O what a thrill Hey! Hey!*

*L.H.*

39

Let your shoul - ders teach hers how to qui - ver. Till you both be - gin to shake and shi - ver

43

Then you have her all your way.

47

Gaze in her eyes and do the "Tex - as Wig - gle" 'Twill make her feel so good she'll have to gig - gle.

51

1. That's the Shim - mie Shake I say. 2. say.