

Save Me Some

Jed Davenport's Beale Street Jug Band (1930)

A, A I work now mama both night and day
A, A You take my whiskey, bring it all away

D, D But won't you save me some
A, A Won't you save me some
E, E, A, A Don't give it all away, won't you save me some

A, A Liquor shelf was really thin
A, A Steal it from the white folks now and then

D, D But won't you save me some
A, A Won't you save me some
E, E, A, A Don't give it all away, won't you save me some

A, A Up to my lips and down to my toes
A, A That's the way quarts and gallon goes

D, D But won't you save me some
A, A Won't you save me some
E, E, A, A Don't give it all away, won't you save me some

Solo (verse + chorus chords)

A, A I went to the doctor and the doctor said
A, A If you don't stop drinkin' it's gonna kill you dead

D, D But won't you save me some
A, A Won't you save me some
E, E, A, A Don't give it all away, won't you save me some

A, A Mama told me, papa told me, too
A, A Brewing that stuff will be the death of you

D, D But won't you save me some
A, A Won't you save me some
E, E, A, A Don't give it all away, won't you save me some

Jam (verse + chorus chords)