

BLACK RAT SWING

1940

ERNEST LAWLARS

Cephas & Wiggins

Arpeggio of E chord, then solo over verse for intro

First Note=E

E
Well there's rats in my kitchen, atin' up all my bread
E7
When I come home, even all in my bed

CHORUS

A E
Yes you is one black rat, someday I'll find your trail
B7 A E
I'm gonna hide my shoe, somewhere beneath your shirttail

E
Well you told me you loved me, you told me a lie
E7
But I still love you babe untill that day I die

CHORUS, SOLO

E
I've taken you downtown, paid your doctor bill
E7
Now I get a little trouble and you're tryin' to get me killed

CHORUS

E
Now here you come wearin' your black,
E7
I declare woman, I ain't comin' back

CHORUS

E
Now here you come wearin' your blue,
E7
I got another woman, I don't want you

CHORUS

SOLO for outro

