

Ballin the Jack

by Jim Burris with music by Chris Smith

G A7 Am D7 G G A7 D7

G A7 D7
Folks in Georgia's 'bout to go insane.
Eb7 C7 F7
Since that new dance down in Georgia came,
Gb7
I'm the only person who's to blame,
Eb7 D7
I'm the party introduced it there, so
G A7 D7
Give me credit to know a thing or two,
Eb7 C7
Give me credit for springing something new.
Gb7
I will show this little dance to you,
Eb7 D7 F7
When I do you'll say that it's a bear.

G7
First you put your two knees close up tight. Then you
C7
sway 'em to the left, then you sway 'em to the right
F7
Step around the floor kind of nice and light then you
Bb D7 Eb7 D7
twist around and twist around with all your might

G7
Stretch your loving arms straight out in space, then you
C7
do the Eagle Rock with style and grace, Swing your
Gb7 Bb Cdim Gm G7
foot way 'round then bring it back, Now
Cm G7 Cm C7b5 F7 Bb
that's what I call "Ballin the Jack."

G **A7** **D7**
 It's being done at all the Cabarets,
Eb7 **C7** **F7**
 All society now has got the craze,
Gb7
 It's the best dance done in modern days,
Eb7 **D7**
 That is why I rave about it so.
G **A7** **D7**
 Play some good rag, that will make you prance.
Eb7 **C7**
 Old folks, young folks, all try to do the dance.
Gb7
 Join right in now while you got the chance.
Eb7 **D7** **F7**
 Once again the steps to you I'll show.

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 sway 'em to the left, then you sway 'em to the right
F7
 Step around the floor kind of nice and light then you
Bb **D7** **Eb7** **D7**
 twist around and twist around with all your might

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