SHINE

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verse 1

C   Am   D7
Happy Jack, known a-round the town as "some" bootblack
                   G7
Never worried, tho' he worked like sin,
         C   Cdim   G7
Had a grin,   guaran-teed to bring the bus'ness in.
C   Am   D7
Ev'ry day when they'd ask him how he got that way,
              G7   B7   E7   Am   D13   G7   Edim   G7
He would tell 'em "If you en - vy   me, just try my reci - pe"

chorus

C   Cm   Dm   G7
'Cause   my hair is cur - ly
C   Cm   Dm   G7
'Cause   my teeth are pear - ly
E7   Bm7   E7   Am
Just be - cause I always wear a smile
D7   Am   D7   G7   G+
Like to   dress up in the latest style

C   Cm   Dm   G7
'Cause   I'm glad I'm li - vin'
E7   Am   E7   Am
Take troubles smiling never whine, whine, whine
Dm6
'Cause my color's shady
C   A7
And it's slightly different, maybe,
Dm   G9   G+   C   D7   G7
That's why they call me   Shine

verse 2

C   Am   D7
Rain or shine, we would say that things were go'in fine,
                 G7
You could always see his smiling face,
         C   Cdim   G7
Same old place,   be-in' broke to him was no disgrace,
C   Am   D7
What a mob, hang in' 'round to watch him on the job,
             G7   B7   E7   Am   D13   G7   Edim   G7
Standin' on the corner all   day   long, they'd listen to   his   song: