**Marie Laveau (Shel Silverstein / Baxter Taylor)**

**INTRO (TALK):**

*The most famous of the voodoo queens that ever existed*

*Is Marie Laveau, down in Louisana*

*There's a lot of weird, ungodly tales about Marie,*

*She's supposed to have a lot of magic potions, spells and curses....*

 **C**

Down in Louisiana, where the black trees grow

Lives a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau

 **F**

She got a black cat tooth and a Mojo bone

 **C**

And anyone who wouldn't leave her alone

 **G F C**

She'd go (growl) another man done gone.

**C**

She lives in a swamp in a hollow log

With a one-eyed snake and a three-legged dog

 **F**

She's got a bent, bony body and stringy hair

**C**

If she ever seen y'all messin' 'round there

 **G F C**

She'd go (growl) another man done gone.

**F**

And then one night when the moon was black

**C**

Into the swamp c ome Handsome Jack

 **D**

A no-good man like you all know

 **G**

And He was lookin' around for Marie Laveau.

 **C**

He said, “Marie Laveau, you lovely witch

Gimme a little a little charm that'll make me rich”

**F**

Gimme a million dollars and I tell you what I'll do

**C**

This very night, I'm gonna marry you

 **G F C**

Then It'll be (growl) another man done gone.

G

D

C

F

 **F**

So Marie done some magic,

and she shook a little sand

**C**

Made a million dollars and she put it in his hand

 **D**

Then she giggled and she wiggled,

and she said Hey, Hey

**G**

I'm gettin' ready for my weddin' day.

 **C**

But old Handsome Jack he said “Goodbye Marie,

You're too damned ugly for a rich man like me”

 **F**

Then Marie started mumblin', her fangs started gnashin'

 **C**

Her body started tremblin', and her eyes started flashin'

 **G F C**

And she went (growl) another man done gone.

**C**

So if you ever git down where the black trees grow

And meet a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau

**F**

If she ever asks you to make her your wife

 **C**

Man, you better stay with her for the rest of your life

 **G F C**

Or it'll be (growl) another man done gone.

 **G F C**

Or it'll be (growl) another man done gone.

C

G

D

F

**BARITONE**