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....

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Down in Louisiana, where the black trees grow Lives a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau

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She got a black cat tooth and a Mojo bone

And anyone who wouldn't leave her alone

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

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She lives in a swamp in a hollow log
With a one-eyed snake and a three-legged dog

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

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

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

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And then one night when the moon was black **C**

Into the swamp c ome Handsome Jack

A no-good man like you all know

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And He was lookin' around for Marie Laveau.

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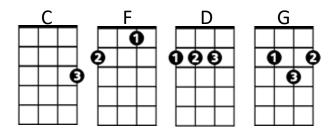
He said, "Marie Laveau, you lovely witch Gimme a little a little charm that'll make me rich" **F**

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

This very night, I'm gonna marry you

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



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So Marie done some magic, and she shook a little sand

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Made a million dollars and she put it in his hand

Then she giggled and she wiggled, and she said Hey, Hey

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

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But old Handsome Jack he said "Goodbye Marie, You're too damned ugly for a rich man like me"

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Then Marie started mumblin', her fangs started gnashin'

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

G F C

And she went (growl) another man done gone.

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So if you ever git down where the black trees grow

And meet a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau

If she ever asks you to make her your wife

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

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

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

