

Marie Laveau (Shel Silverstein / Baxter Taylor)

INTRO (TALK):

*The most famous of the voodoo queens that ever existed
Is Marie Laveau, down in Louisiana
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 come 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.

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.

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