

Marie Lavaux

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Down in Lou'siana where the black trees grow live a voodoo lady
named Marie Lavaux

She got a black cat tooth and a mojo bone and anyone wouldn't l
eave her alone

She go GREEEEEEEEEEEEEE another man done gone

She live in a swamp in a hollow log with a one eyed snake and a
three legged dog

She got a bent bony body and stringy hair and if she ever seen
you messin' round there

She go GREEEEEEEEEEEEEE another man done gone

And then one night when the moon was black into the swamp came
Handsome Jack

A no good man that you all know and he was lookin' around for M
arie Lavaux

He said Marie Lavaux you lovely witch why don't you gimme a lit
tle charm gonna make me rich

He said now gimme million dollars and I'll tell you what I'll d
o, this very night I'm gonna marry you

It'll be GREEEEEEEEEEEEEE another man done gone

So Marie did some magic and she shook a little sand, she made a
million dollars and she put it in his hand

Then she giggled and she wiggled and she said hey hey, I'm gett
in' ready for my wedding day

But ol' Handsome Jack, he said "Good-

bye Marie, you too damn ugly for a rich man like me"

So Marie started cryin', her fangs started shakin', her body st
arted turnin', she started quakin'

She said GREEEEEEEEEEEEEE another man done gone

So if you ever get down where the black tree grow and meet a vo
oodoo lady named Marie Lavaux

And if she ever asks you to make her your wife, man you better
stay with her for the rest of) your life

Or it'll be GREEEEEEEEEEEEEE....