

## Marie Laveau

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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....

Down in Louisiana, where the black trees grow  
Lives a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau  
Got a black cat's tooth and a Mojo bone  
And anyone who wouldn't leave her alone

She'd go another man done gone  
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 why'all messing round there  
She'd go another man done gone  
And then one night when the moon was black  
Into the swamp come handsome Jack

A no good man like you all know  
He was looking around for Marie Laveau  
He said Marie Laveau, you handsome witch  
Give me a little a little charm that'll make me rich

Give me a million dollars and I tell you what I'll do  
This very night, I'm gonna marry you  
Then It'll be another man done gone  
So Marie done some magic, and she shook a little sand

Made a million dollars and she put it in his hand  
Then she giggled and she wiggled, and she said Hey, Hey  
I'm getting ready for my wedding day  
But old handsome Jack he said goodbye Marie

You're too damned ugly for a rich man like me  
Then Marie started mumbling her fangs started gnashing  
Her body started trembling and her eyes started flashing  
And she went another man done gone.

So if you ever get down where the black trees grow  
And meet a voodoo lady named Marie Laveau  
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 another man done gone