

The World Collection



Matilda (Span)

Ma - til - da Ma - til da,

Ma - til da she take me mon-ey and run Ve-ne-zue - la.

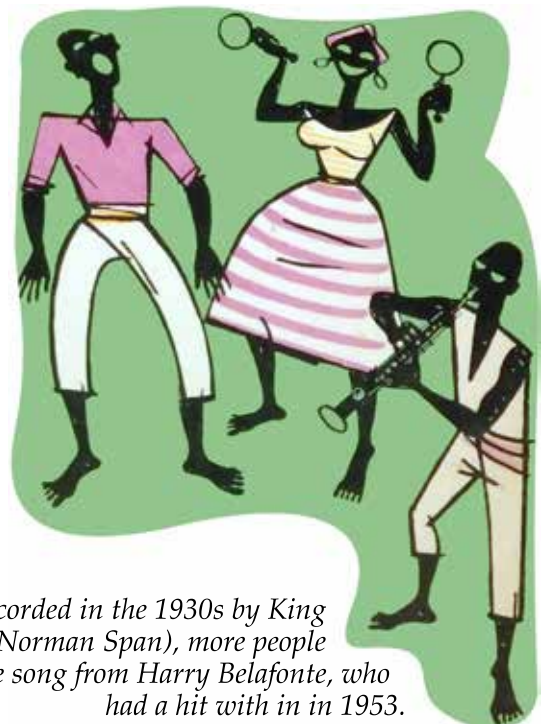
1. Five hund-red dol-lars, friends, I lost, Wo-man ev-en sell me cart and horse.

— Hey ya, Ma til da she take me mon-ey and run Ven-ez-ue - la.

Matilda

Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.

- Well, the money was just inside me bed, stuck up in a pillow beneath me head,
Don't you know, Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela. Everybody,
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
- Well, me friends, never to love again - all me
money gone in vain, heya,
Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money
and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money
and run Venezuela.
- Well, the money was to buy me house an' lan',
then she got a serious plan,
Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money
and run Venezuela.
Matilda, Matilda, Matilda, she take me money
and run Venezuela.



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First recorded in the 1930s by King
Radio (Norman Span), more people
know the song from Harry Belafonte, who
had a hit with it in 1953.