

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. Five hund-red dol-lars, friends, I lost,
Wo-man ev-en sell me cart and horse. —
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.
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2. 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, etc.
3. Well, me friends, never to love again - all me
money gone in vain, heya,
Matilda, she take me money and run Venezuela.
Matilda, etc.
4. 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, etc.



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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 in in 1953.