

The World Collection



Calypso song

Matilda (Span)

Ma - til - da Ma - til da,

D F# A A B A F# G B Ḋ Ḋ Ḋ Ė Ḋ B

Ma - til da she take me mon-ey and run Ve-ne-zue-la. 1.

A C# Ė C# Ḋ B G G E F# F# F# E D A D D

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

A A A A A A F# D Ḋ Ḋ Ḋ B Ḋ Ḋ Ḋ B G

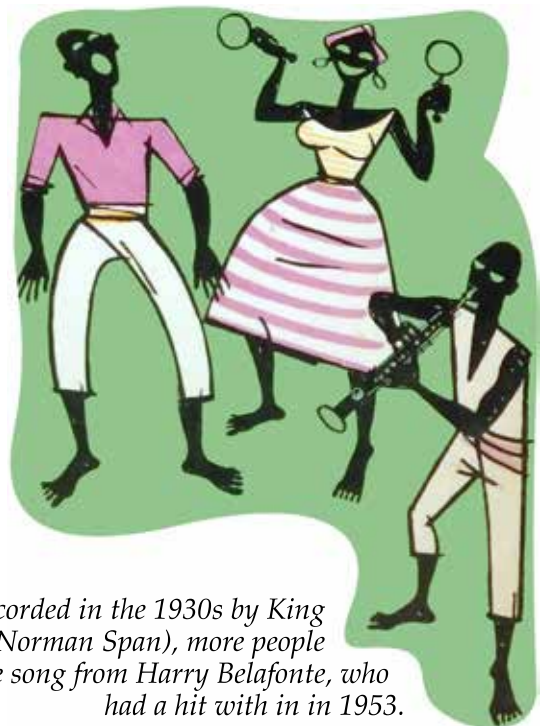
Hey ya, Ma-til da she take me mon-ey and run Ven-ez-ue-la.

B B A C# Ė C# Ḋ B G G E F# F# F# E D

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 in in 1953.