

# Iemanja

## Melody Gardot

White lady gone to the Southern sea  
Why do you appear so suddenly  
We want to honor your family  
With a little bitty boat set out on the sea  
Iemanja, Iemanja, Iemanja

I dream of days spent in Salvador  
With my little darling forever more  
Taking a walk along the shore  
Feels like heaven's an open door  
Iemanja, Iemanja

If I were to offer a plain perfume  
And if I were to honor the shining moon  
As she sits so lonely upon the dune  
Madre D'agna, See you soon  
E'na lahia Iemanja, E'laiana Iemanja  
E'Iemanja, E'Iemanja

I wanted to stay  
I gotta go but I'm coming back one day  
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