

## Gal Costa

### "Maria Bethânia"

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(Caetano Veloso)

Everybody knows that our cities were built to be  
destroyed  
You get annoyed, you buy a flat, you hide behind the  
mat  
But I know she was born to do everything wrong with  
all of that  
Maria Bethânia, please send me a letter  
I wish to know things are getting better  
Better, better, Beta, Beta, Bethânia  
Please send me a letter I wish to know things are  
getting better

She has given her soul to the devil but the devil gave  
his soul to God  
Before the flood, after the blood, before you can see  
She has given her soul to the devil and bought a flat by  
the sea  
Maria Bethânia, please send me a letter  
I wish to know things are getting better  
Better, better, Beta, Beta, Bethânia  
Please send me a letter I wish to know things are  
getting better

Everybody knows that it's so hard to dig and get to the  
root  
You eat the fruit, you go ahead, you wake up on your  
bed  
But I love her face 'cause it has nothing to do with all I  
said

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