

## Caetano Veloso "Dreamland"

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It's a long  
Long way from Canada  
A long way  
From snow chains  
Donkey vendors  
Slicing coconut  
No parkas to their name  
Black babies  
Covered in baking flour  
The cook's  
Got a carnival song  
We're going to lay down  
Someplace shady  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

Walter Raleigh  
And Chris Columbus  
Come marching  
Out of the waves  
And claim the beach  
And all concessions  
In the name  
Of the suntan slave  
I wrapped  
That flag around me  
Like a  
Dorothy Lamour sarong  
And I lay down  
Thinking national  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

Goodtime Mary  
And a fortune hunter  
All dressed up  
To follow the drums  
Mary in a feather  
Hula-hoop  
Miss fortune

With a rose  
On her big game gun  
All saints  
All sinners shining  
Heed those trumpets  
All night long  
Propped up  
On a samba beat  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

Tar baby  
And the great white wonder  
Talking over  
Aa glass of rum  
Burning on the inside  
With the knowledge  
Of things to come  
There's gambling out  
On the terrace  
And midnight  
Ramblin' on the lawn  
As they lead  
Toward temptation  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

In a plane  
Flying back to winter  
In shoes  
Full of tropic sand  
A lady  
In a foreign flag  
On the arm of her  
Marlboro man  
The hawk howls  
In New York City  
Six foot drifts  
On myrtle's lawn  
As they push  
The recline buttons down  
With dreamland coming on  
Dreamland, dreamland  
Dreamland, dreamland

La, la, la, la  
African sand  
On the trade winds  
And the sun on the amazon

As they push  
The reline buttons down  
With dreamland coming on  
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