

# Jacques Brel

## "Mathilde"

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Momma, do you see what I see?  
On your knees and pray for me  
Mathilde's come back to me

Charley, don't want another beer  
Tonight I'm gonna drink my tears  
Mathilde's come back to me

Go ask the maid if she heard what I said  
Tell her to change the sheets on the bed  
Mathilde's come back to me

Fellas, don't leave me tonight  
Tonight I'm going back to fight  
Wretched Mathilde's in sight

My heart, my heart, stop beating so  
Just make as if you didn't know  
That Mathilde's come back to me

My heart, I don't want you to say  
She's lovelier than when she went away  
Mathilde, whols come back to me

My heart, stop being overjoyed  
Remember you were once destroyed  
By Mathilde, who's come back to me

Fellas, please don't go away  
Tell me that I mustn't stay  
Mathilde's coming back today

My hands, you'll start to shake again  
When you remember all the pain  
Mathilde's come back to me

You'll want to beat her black and blue  
But don't do it, I beg of you  
Mathilde's come back to me

My hands, remember all the years  
Remember when you caught my tears

Mathilde's come back to me

My hands, you'll want to touch her now  
But please try and be strong somehow  
Mathilde's here, she's coming now, now

Momma, can you hear me yell  
Your baby boy's gone back to hell  
Mathilde's come back to me

Charley, champagne right away  
I know you've been saving it for the holiday  
But Mathilde's come back to me

Go ask the maid if she heard what I said  
Tell her to put the best sheets on the bed  
Mathilde's come back to me

My friends, don't count on me no more  
I've gone and crashed through heaven's door  
My sweet Mathilde's here, once more, once more

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