

## **Jimmy Buffett**

# **"Off To See The Lizard"**

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I was raised by a maid who came from  
Martinique  
She wore geckos round her neck and bracelets on her  
feet  
A superstitious woman from the land of sugar cane  
She'd sing the sun to bed and dance out in the rain  
Dance out dance out dance out dance out in the rain

She'd excite us with his legend that the  
Africans had told  
About a red iguana who turned lava into gold  
We'd mount an expedition headin' out into the bay  
Superstitious children playing pirate for a day

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Deja deja deja vu, believe it  
And it will come true  
Veja Veja Veja du  
What works for me might work for you

Bein' rich and famous seems to have its ups and  
downs  
That's the price you pay for being troubadours  
and clowns  
Godzilla's halitosis it be vaporizing cars  
Elvis up in Michigan or maybe out on Mars  
Dance out dance out dance out to the stars

But livin' in the briar patch ain't what it appears  
Sooner or later you gotta face your fears  
I heard it from the parrot verbalizing in the tree  
I heard it in the song lines of the aborigine

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Does it work for me?

Yeah yeah  
Will it work for you?  
Yeah yeah  
If you believe it will  
Yeah yeah  
It will come true

I got problems with my brain underneath my curls  
Problems wif Loraine and all the other girls  
Love a wealthy woman and the pretty plane she flies  
If you think this songs confusing you should see it  
through my eyes  
Dancin, dancin, dancin through my eyes

I'm turning off the waterfall the tourists can go home  
Feel it time to travel time to write a poem  
Time to seek some therapy I'm goin' walkabout  
Answers are the easy part questions raise the doubt

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