

Lila Downs "Shake Away ("

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You know mama told me now
You're a child on your way
Don't you bother looking back
At the steps you took today

I feel swallowed by the road
Like a man without a name
'Cause the poison in my skin
Has the color of your game

Shake away, shake away
All the many sorrows
Slide away, slide away
Like a rattlesnake

Shake away, shake away
All the dry and loose skin
All the anger and the hate
Like a rattlesnake

Take me away
To the wind of November
You are my thunder
My path and my voice

Take me away
To the place in your story
'Cause I can taste
Bitterness in your tongue

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Can you hear me, sister?
Can you hear me, child?

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