

## David Allan Coe "Maria Is A Mystery"

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MARIA HAS A MUSIC BOX SHE WINDS UP MOST EVERY  
DAY

ONCE A WEEK IS ALL IT TAKES TO MAKE THE MUSIC  
PLAY

MELODY IS JUST SOME CHILDHOOD LULLABY HER  
MOTHER

USED TO SING TO HER.

AND THE ROAD DOWN TO THE CITY GOES RIGHT BY  
MARIA'S DOOR

I OFTEN WALK RIGHT BY HER HOUSE ON MY WAY TO  
THE STORE

UP THERE WHERE THOSE ITALIAN MOTHERS

DRESS THERE SHIVERING BAMBINOS

FOR THE RAIN  
SHE TELLS ME ABOUT JESUS AND ALL HIS GALLANT  
MEN  
I TELL HER ABOUT FANTASY

MARIA SHE'S THIS LADY ON THE WAY DOWN TO THE  
RIVER

MARIA, SHE'S A MYSTERY  
YEA PASSING BY THIS MORNING I DREW A PICTURE IN  
MY HEAD

OUR BODIES IN SOME CANDLELIGHT THAT GLOWED  
UPON OUR SKIN

MAYBE IF I TOUCHED HER SHE WOULD DISAPPEAR

LIKE ANGELS IN A DREAM.

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