

Voodoo

Gris-gris, charms, candles, powder
The singing gets louder
Dolls for blessing instead of cursing
Ailments, hunger, poor, and ill for nursing

Readings, baths, diets, prayer, ceremony
Rituals, consolations, blessing of matrimony
African, Creole, Spanish, French
New Orleans, Louisiana is in its clench

Herbs, poisons, amulets, bones
One assumes zombie-style moans
Culture, language, tradition, protection
There's no human resurrection

Tia Dalma, Mama Odie, Marie Laveau
In the Caribbean and South the religion will show
To most it is misunderstood taboo
To them it is spiritual voodoo