

# Manfred Mann's Earth Band, Martha's Madman

Martha has a madman  
Standing hidden in the shadows  
He's got a long curved Turkish dagger  
With a bejewelled handle

He's tellin' her the world is full of freaks and geeks and simples  
And he's hiding like a leprechaun under stones and in the ripples  
In the pool of time she thought she knew it - but someone threw a stone into it  
Which breaks up the surface and it's making her nervous and it's true  
What can she do - - - yes it's true  
What can she do - - -  
Martha yes I guess you'll have to wait around - another thousand years

Martha's gettin' nervous  
As she wanders through his valley  
Where the shadows always frightening  
And the whispers tell her stories