

# Nina Simone, Obeah Woman

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Exuma ... You hear  
We gotta take our time  
Gettin' this one started  
Hey mamma soul mamma soul papa  
Hey soul body soul body soul body  
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey  
Hey yah gonna take my time  
Gettin' this one togheter  
Gonna take my time  
Gettin' this one togheter  
Gotta go home now  
Gotta go home yea  
You know about the holy roller church?  
Ain't that were it started?  
Ha Ha I know  
We've outgrown it now  
And I cry that I think that I can't do  
I like money yah  
I like fine clothes  
I like all of it  
But I know where my roots are  
You hear me  
Sometimes my daughter says  
"Mamma I don't understand them people"  
I don't either, but I'm fond of 'em  
And I like it  
Say hey hey  
Need your help, hey hey  
Cool down now, hey hey  
Obeah woman  
Yes, I'm the Obeah woman  
Do you know what one is?  
Ha do you know what an Obeah woman is?  
I'm the Obeah woman from beneath the sea  
To get to satan you gotta pass through me  
'Cause I know the angels name by name  
I can eat thunder and drink the rain  
Been through enough  
Yeah they call me Nita and Pices too  
There ain't nothing that I can't do  
If I choose to, if you let me  
Ha I'm the Obeah woman, above pain  
I can eat thunder and drink the rain  
I kiss the moon and hug the sun  
And call the spirits and make 'em run  
You hear me?  
You hear me?  
'Cause I ain't praying, never was  
Just waiting for my time  
Waiting for to die  
Hackle and patience  
Hackle and patience oh yeah  
Obeah now  
Obeah Obeah now  
I'm the Obeah woman from beneath the sea  
To get to satan baby you gotta pass through me  
I know the angels name by name  
I can eat thunder and drink the rain  
How you think I lasted this long?  
Alright, alright  
I kiss the moon and hug the sun  
O yeah oh well oh well

You people from the islands  
Know about the Obeah woman  
I didn't put the name on myself  
And I don't like it  
Sometimes, but the weight is too heavy  
The weight is too heavy  
Let' finish it