Hey-O Papa Legba
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Intro: (Fast reggae rhythm)
C G C G C G F C G F C G
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Verse 1:
G A
Papa Legba with your cane so strong,
C D
Showed me the way, so I didn’t go wrong.
G A
Bright white teeth and golden straw hat
C D
A happy dog, at your feet he sat.

Chorus:
C G C G
Open the door, hey-o, open the door.
C G F C G
Have no fear, hey-o, won’t cry no more.
C G C G
It’s a brand new day, hey-o, it’s a brand new day.
C G F C G G
Your bright and golden light, hey-o, shows me the way.

Verse 2:
G A
Your road isn’t paved with bricks of gold.
C D
It’s a path that is worn and old.
G A
Lined with lessons and with songs and joy,
C D
Given free to every girl and boy.

Chorus:
C G C G
Open the door, hey-o, open the door.
C G F C G
Have no fear, hey-o, won’t cry no more.
C G C G
It’s a brand new day, hey-o, it’s a brand new day.
C G F C G G
Your bright and golden light, hey-o, shows me the way.

Verse 3:
G A
Papa Legba, thanks for hearing my words
C D
For guiding my feet like migrating birds
G A
As I grow older, I can always learn
C D
And pass along your wisdom in my own turn.

Chorus:
C G C G
Open the door, hey-o, open the door.
C G F C G
Have no fear, hey-o, won’t cry no more.
C G C G
It’s a brand new day, hey-o, it’s a brand new day.
C G F C G G
Your bright and golden light, hey-o, shows me the way.

Outro:
C G C G C G F C G F C G F C G (hold)
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