

# IS THIS THE WAY TO AMARILLO?

(3min 30sec) (V3) 070717

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Intro: 1234 [E] Sha la la la [A] la la la la [A-E] sha la la la [B] la la la la [B-A]  
[A] Sha la la la [E] la la la la [B] ah /// ah /// ah /// [B7] ah ///

[E] When the day is [A] dawning [E] on a Texas [B] Sunday morning  
[E] How I long to [A] be there [E] with Marie who's [B] waiting for me there  
[C] Every lonely [G] city [C] where I hang my [G] hat  
[C] Ain't as half as [G] pretty [C] as where my baby's [B]at

## Chorus

[E] Is this the way to [A] Amarillo? [E] every night I've been [B] hugging my pillow,  
[E] Dreaming dreams of [A] Amarillo, [E] and sweet [B] Marie who [E] waits for me.  
[E] Show me the way to [A] Amarillo, [E] I've been weeping [B] like a willow.  
[E] Crying over [A] Amarillo, [E] and sweet Ma-[B]rie who [E] waits for me.  
[E] Sha la la la [A] la la la la [A-E] sha la la la la [B] la la [B-A]  
[A] Sha la la la [E] la la la la (*Bass run*) [B] and Marie who [E] waits for me.

[E] There's a church bell [A] ringing [E] hear the song of [B] joy that it's singing  
[E] For the sweet [A] Maria [E] and the guy who's [B] coming to see her  
[C] Just beyond the [G] highway [C] there's an open [G] plain  
[C] And it keeps me [G] going [C] through the wind and [B] rain

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[E] Sha la la la [A] la la la la [A-E] sha la la la [B la la] la la [B-A]  
[A] Sha la la la [E] la la la la (*Bass run*) [B] and Marie who [E] waits for me.

## Key Change

[F] Sha la la la [Bb] la la la la [Bb-F] sha la la la [C] la la la la [C-Bb]  
[Bb] Sha la la la [F] la la la la [C] and Marie who [F] waits for me  
[C] And Marie who [F] waits for me  
[C] And Marie who waits /// //// for [F]\*me.

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