

G  
Can you hear the drums Fernando?  
I remember long ago another starry night like this Em  
In the firelight Fernando Am  
You were humming to yourself and softly strumming your guitar D7  
I could hear the distant drums D7  
And sounds of bugle calls were coming from afar G

**CHORUS:**

G D7  
There was something in the air that night  
The stars were bright, Fernando G  
They were shining there for you and me - For liberty, Fernando G  
Though we never thought we'd lose - There's no regret E7 A7  
If I had to do the same again - I would, my friend, Fernando D7 G  
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They were closer now Fernando  
Every hour every minute seemed to last eternally Em  
I was so afraid Fernando Am  
We were young and full of life and none of us prepared to die D7  
And I'm not ashamed to say D7  
The roar of guns and cannons almost made me cry G  
G  
Now were old and grey Fernando  
And many years I haven't seen a rifle in your hand Em  
Can you hear the drums Fernando? Am  
Do you still recall the frightful night we crossed the Rio Grande? D7  
I can see it in your eyes

**How proud you were to fight for freedom in this land**<sup>G</sup>