FERNANDO

**D . D E | D . D E | A . . . | . . . .**

A

Can you hear the drums Fernando?

F#m

I remember long ago another starry night like this

Bm

In the firelight Fernando

E

You were humming to yourself and softly strumming your guitar

I could hear the distant drums and sounds

A

of bugle calls were coming from afar

They were closer now Fernando

Every hour, every minute seemed to last eternally

I was so afraid Fernando

We were young and full of life and none of us prepared to die

And I'm not ashamed to say the roar of guns and cannons

Almost made me cry

**E**

**There was something in the air that night**

**A**

**The stars were bright, Fernando**

**E A**

**They were shining there for you and me, for liberty, Fernando**

**Cø/G (**3X2323) **F#7 B7**

**Though we never thought that we could lose, there's no regret**

**E A**

**If I had to do the same again, I would, my friend, Fernando**

**E (D)**

**If I had to do the same again, I would, my friend, Fernando**

**D . D E | D . D E | A . . . |**

**A-D-A | E . . . | . . . . | A . . . |**

Now we're old and grey Fernando

And since many years I haven't seen a rifle in your hand

Can you hear the drums Fernando?

Do you still recall the fateful night we crossed the Rio Grande?

I can see it in your eyes how proud you were to fight

For freedom in this land

CHORUS (*twice)*

*Repeat last line and fade*