

# 248 IS THIS THE WAY TO AMARILLO

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## INTRO

A D D A  
Sha la la la la la la la  
A E7 E7 D  
Sha la la la la la la la  
D A E7, E7, A, A  
Sha la la la la la la la

## VERSE 1

A D A E7  
When the day is dawning on a Texas Sunday morning  
A D A E7  
How I long to be there with Marie who's waiting for me there  
F C F C  
Every lonely city, where I hang my hat  
F C E7  
Aint as half as pretty, as where my baby's at

## CHORUS

A D  
Is this the way to Amarillo?  
A E7  
Every night I've been hugging my pillow,  
A D A E7 A  
Dreaming dreams of Amarillo, and sweet Marie who waits for me.  
D  
Show me the way to Amarillo  
A E7  
I've been weeping like a willow  
A D A E7 A  
Crying over Amarillo, and sweet Ma-rie who waits for me

## INTERLUDE

A D D A  
Sha la la la la la la la  
A E7 E7 D  
Sha la la la la la la la  
D A E7 A  
Sha la la la la la la and Marie who waits for me

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## VERSE 2

A D  
There's a church bell ringing  
A E7  
Hear the song of joy that's singing  
A D A E7  
For the sweet Marie, ..and the guy who's coming to see her  
F C F C  
Just beyond the highway, there's an open plain  
F C E7  
and it keeps me going through the wind and rain

*Chorus and Interlude then . . . key change*

Bb Eb Eb Bb  
Sha la la la la la la  
Bb F F Eb  
Sha la la la la la la  
Eb Bb F Bb (*cha-cha-cha*)  
Sha la la la la la and Marie who waits for me

*Repeat fading....*

B E E B  
Sha la la la la la  
B F#  
Sha la la la la la