

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

Cont'd

VERSE 2

A D

There's a church bell ringing

A E7

Hear the song of joy that's it'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