

Maria
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Intro:

Oooh (etc)

A F#m D F#m E

D **A**
The rains never came, I saw my land die
E **A**
Maria was asleep when I kissed her goodbye
D **A** **E A E**
I couldn t stand the sound of my children cryin no more
D **A**
You get hungry, you get mad
F#m **D**
A man without hope is a man who turns bad
D **A** **E A E**
I ll try my luck in Texas, adios Mexico

A **F#m**
Wipe away your tears Maria
D **F#m** **E**
There s a better life for us somewhere
A **F#m**
Let me see you smile Maria
D **F#m** **E**
Close your eyes, we re on our way there

A~ DDD A~ A D A E

D **A**
My country was a great one once upon a time
E **A**
I wish I lived when you didn t need borderlines
D **A** **E A E**
Somebody came and took the heart of my people away
D **A**
Now I ain t worried, baby, hear what I say
F#m **D**
My people gonna rise again fightin someday
D **A** **E A E**
I ll be there to see it, I ll be there to welcome them home

A **F#m**
Wipe away your tears Maria
D **F#m** **E**
There s a better life for us somewhere

A **F#m**
Let me see you smile Maria

D **F#m** **E**
Close your eyes, we re on our way there

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A~ A D A E

D **A**
I saw Texas, she looked so fine

E **A**
I met some other people same story as mine

D **A** **E A E**
Laughin and drinkin waitin for the sun to go down

D **A**
We had life in our eyes as we crossed the border line

F#m **D**
Shot six good men without tellin them why

D **A** **E A E A**
How could anybody take the only thing a man has left

A **F#m**
Wipe away your tears Maria

D **F#m** **E**
There s a better life for us somewhere

A **F#m**
Let me see you smile Maria

D **F#m** **E**
Close your eyes, we re on our way there

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