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Intro: **Dm /E F6 /G A7**

Dm **/E F** **/G Bb**
There s a cottage in the village in the country
A7 **Dm /Eb**
I have learned to love
Dm **/E F**
And every night the curfew rings
/G Bb **A7** **Dm**
And people sing their prayers to heaven above

C **F6**
In the cottage there lives a girl
G **Bb**
Who s crying for she can see
C **F6**
Soldiers marching away to war
G **Bb A7**
They re fighting to be free

Chorus:

D **A7** **G**
Maria Elena I m going away to war
F **C** **G G7**
I m going to fight I may not be back again
D **A7** **G**
Maria Elena I love you forever more
F **C** **G**
Please say it s alright you ll stay by my side till dawn

I remember moonlit nights
And dancing in the streets till break of day
Yes I remember how it was
No one would separate us come what may

Like a dream it dissolves away
And morning will soon be here
Revolution has come our way
I m warning you now dear

Chorus (2X fading on 2nd)