

Tannin Bed Song
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[Verse]

D **C**
Maria lays in the tannin bed
Bm **C** **D**
And reads the tuesday news
Bm **C** **Bm**
She s down there every week at the
C **D**
Same time with the same ol blues

D **C**
She reads the funny papers
Bm **C** **D**
And then the classifieds

Bm **C** **Bm** **C**
And if she ain t too lseepy there s the
D
Weather report on the flip side

[Bridge]

Bm **C** **D**
And this kansas life is a hard one
Bm **C** **D**
For a girl from Miami

Bm **C** **Bm** **C**
You re just staring out at the oil fields
C **D**
And that s all that I can see.....

[Verse]

D **C**
Her old man s in the same place
Bm **C** **D**
Since the company let him go.....

Bm **C** **Bm** **C**
Just sippin the pabst blue ribbon and
C **D**
Cussin amoco.....

D
Maria drives home
C
From the tannin bed

Bm

And the black clouds

C **D**

Roll across the sky....

Bm

C

Bm

C

She pulls into the trailer park, pops the

C

D

Trunk and calls the kids outside.....

[Chorus]

Bm

C

D

Said there s a twister comin

Bm

C

D

And you haven t got a clue....

Bm

C

Bm

C

I ain t going to sit here in this double

D

Wide and wait around for you

Bm

C

D

Cause I m taking the microwave oven

Bm

C

D

And I m takin the color tv.....

Bm

C

Bm

C

And I m packin up the chevy

C

D

With the kids and what s left of me.....

[Outro]

Bm

C

D

This kansas life is a hard one

Bm

C

D

For a girl from miami

Bm

C

Bm

C

Just staring out at the oil fields...