

**Tannin Bed Song**  
**Shawn Mullins**

[Verse]

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

**C** **Bb**  
She reads the funny papers  
**Am** **Bb** **C**  
And then the classifieds

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

[Bridge]

**Am** **Bb** **C**  
And this kansas life is a hard one  
**Am** **Bb** **C**  
For a girl from Miami

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

[Verse]

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

**Am** **Bb** **Am** **Bb**  
Just sippin the pabst blue ribbon and  
**Bb** **C**  
Cussin amoco.....

**C**  
Maria drives home  
**Bb**  
From the tannin bed

**Am**

And the black clouds

**Bb** **C**

Roll across the sky....

**Am**

**Bb**

**Am**

**Bb**

She pulls into the trailer park, pops the

**Bb** **C**

Trunk and calls the kids outside.....

[Chorus]

**Am**

**Bb**

**C**

Said there s a twister comin

**Am** **Bb** **C**

And you haven t got a clue....

**Am**

**Bb**

**Am**

**Bb**

I ain t going to sit here in this double

**C**

Wide and wait around for you

**Am**

**Bb**

**C**

Cause I m taking the microwave oven

**Am** **Bb** **C**

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

**Am**

**Bb**

**Am**

**Bb**

And I m packin up the chevy

**Bb** **C**

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

[Outro]

**Am**

**Bb**

**C**

This kansas life is a hard one

**Am** **Bb** **C**

For a girl from miami

**Am** **Bb** **Am** **Bb**

Just staring out at the oil fields...