

Tannin Bed Song
Shawn Mullins

[Verse]

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

C# **B**
She reads the funny papers
Bbm **B** **C#**
And then the classifieds

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**
And if she ain t too lseepy there s the
C#
Weather report on the flip side

[Bridge]

Bbm **B** **C#**
And this kansas life is a hard one
Bbm **B** **C#**
For a girl from Miami

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**
You re just staring out at the oil fields
B **C#**
And that s all that I can see.....

[Verse]

C# **B**
Her old man s in the same place
Bbm **B** **C#**
Since the company let him go.....

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**
Just sippin the pabst blue ribbon and
B **C#**
Cussin amoco.....

C#
Maria drives home
B
From the tannin bed

Bbm

And the black clouds

B **C#**

Roll across the sky....

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**

She pulls into the trailer park, pops the

B **C#**

Trunk and calls the kids outside.....

[Chorus]

Bbm **B** **C#**

Said there s a twister comin

Bbm **B** **C#**

And you haven t got a clue....

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**

I ain t going to sit here in this double

C#

Wide and wait around for you

Bbm **B** **C#**

Cause I m taking the microwave oven

Bbm **B** **C#**

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

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**

And I m packin up the chevy

B **C#**

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

[Outro]

Bbm **B** **C#**

This kansas life is a hard one

Bbm **B** **C#**

For a girl from miami

Bbm **B** **Bbm** **B**

Just staring out at the oil fields...