

Tannin Bed Song
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[Verse]

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

E **D**
She reads the funny papers
C#m **D** **E**
And then the classifieds

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

[Bridge]

C#m **D** **E**
And this kansas life is a hard one
C#m **D** **E**
For a girl from Miami

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

[Verse]

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

C#m **D** **C#m** **D**
Just sippin the pabst blue ribbon and
D **E**
Cussin amoco.....

E
Maria drives home
D
From the tannin bed

C#m
And the black clouds
D **E**
Roll across the sky....

C#m **D** **C#m** **D**
She pulls into the trailer park, pops the
D **E**
Trunk and calls the kids outside.....

[Chorus]
C#m **D** **E**
Said there s a twister comin
C#m **D** **E**
And you haven t got a clue....

C#m **D** **C#m** **D**
I ain t going to sit here in this double
E
Wide and wait around for you

C#m **D** **E**
Cause I m taking the microwave oven
C#m **D** **E**
And I m takin the color tv.....

C#m **D** **C#m** **D**
And I m packin up the chevy
D **E**
With the kids and what s left of me.....

[Outro]
C#m **D** **E**
This kansas life is a hard one
C#m **D** **E**
For a girl from miami
C#m **D** **C#m** **D**
Just staring out at the oil fields...