A

Can you hear the drums Fernando?
 I remember long ago

F#mi

Another starry night like this

Hmi

In the firelight Fernando
You were humming to yourself

E

And softly strumming your guitar I could hear the distant drums And sounds of bugle calls

Α

Were coming from afar

2. They were closer now Fernando Every hour, every minute Seemed to last eternally I was so afraid Fernando We were young and full of life And none of us prepared to die And I'm not ashamed to say The roar of guns and cannons Almost made me cry

E

R: There was something in the air that night

Α

The stars were bright, Fernando

E

Α

They were shining there for you and me, for liberty, Fernando

F#

Though we never thought that we could lose

н7

There's no regret

E

[: If I had to do the same again

A(D **A**)

I would, my friend, Fernando :]

3. Now we're old and grey Fernando
Since many years
I haven't seen a rifle in your hand
Can you hear the drums Fernando?
Do you still recall the fateful night
We crossed the Rio Grande?
I can see it in your eyes
How proud you were to fight
For freedom in this land