

# FERNANDO

Can you hear the drums Fernando ?  
I remember long ago another starry night like this  
In the firelight Fernando  
You were humming to yourself and softly strumming your guitar  
I could hear the distant drums  
And sounds of bugle calls were coming from afar

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

[Chorus][Refrain]

**There was something in the air that night**  
**The stars were bright, Fernando**  
**They were shining there for you and me**  
**For liberty, Fernando**  
**Though we never thought that we could lose**  
**There's no regret**  
**If I had to do the same again**  
**I would, my friend, Fernando**

Now we're old and grey Fernando  
And since many years I haven't seen a rifle in your hand  
Can you hear the drums fernando ?  
Do you still recall the frightful night we crossed the rio grande  
I can see it in your eyes  
How proud you were to fight for freedom in this land