

## FERNANDO

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

**G** They were closer now, Fernando.  
Every hour every minute seemed to last **Em** eternally;  
I was so afraid, **Am** Fernando,  
We were young and full of life and none of us prepared to **D** die,  
And I'm not ashamed to say  
The roar of guns and cannons almost made me **G** cry.

**D** There was something in the air that night, The stars were bright, **G** Fernando,  
They were shining there for **D** you and me, For liberty, **G** Fernando,  
Though I **Dim** never thought that we could **E7** lose, There's no **A7** regret,  
If I had to do the **D** same again I would, my friend, Fernando  
**C D C C D G GCGD G**

**G** Now we're old and grey, Fernando,  
And since many years I haven't seen a rifle in your **D** hand;  
Can you hear the drums, **Am** Fernando?  
Do you still recall the frightful night we crossed the Rio **D** Grande?  
I can see it in your eyes  
How proud you were to fight for freedom in this **G** land.

**D** There was something in the air that night, The stars were bright, **G** Fernando  
They were shining there for **D** you and me, For liberty, **G** Fernando  
**Dim** Though I never thought that we could **E7** lose, There's no **A7** regret  
If I had to do the **D** same again, I would, my friend, **G** Fernando.

**D** There was something in the air that night, The stars were bright, **G** Fernando  
They were shining there for **D** you and me, For liberty, **G** Fernando.  
**Dim** Though I never thought that we could **E7** lose, There's no **A7** regret,  
If I had to do the **D** same again, I would, my friend, **G** Fernando  
Yes, If I had to do the **D** same again, I would, my friend, **C** Fernando **G**