

(Is This The Way To) Amarillo

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E⁷ E⁷
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NOTE: For best effect use the "hammer-on" technique on chord changes

A D A E⁷
Sha la la la la la la la Sha la la la la la la la

D A E⁷ E⁷
Sha la la la la la la la

A D A E⁷
When the day is dawning on a Texas Sunday morning

A D A E⁷
How I long to be there with Marie who's waiting for me there

F C F C
Every lonely city where i hang my hat
(ba ba da ba ba) *(ba ba da ba ba)*

F C E⁷ E⁷
Ain't as half as pretty as where my baby's at

CHORUS:

A D
Is this the way to Amarillo?

A E⁷
Every night I've been hugging my pillow

A D A E⁷ A
Dreaming dreams of Amarillo and sweet Ma-rie who waits for me

A D A E⁷
Show me the way to Amarillo, I've been weeping like a willow

A D A E⁷ A
Crying over Amarillo and sweet Ma-rie who waits for me

A D A E⁷
Sha la la la la la la la sha la la la la la la la

D A E⁷ A
Sha la la la la la la la, and Marie who waits for me

A **D**
 There`s a church bell ringing

A **E⁷**
 Hear the song of joy that it`s singing

A **D** **A** **E⁷**
 For the sweet Ma-ria and the guy who`s coming to see her

F **C** **F** **C**
 Just beyond the highway there`s an open plain
 (ba ba da ba ba) (ba ba da ba ba)

F **C** **E⁷** **E⁷**
 And it keeps me going through the wind and rain

CHORUS:

A **D** **A** **E⁷**
 Sha la la la la la la la sha la la la la la la la

D **A** **E⁷** **A**
 Sha la la la la la la la, and Marie who waits for me

E⁷ **A** **E⁷** **A**
 And Ma-rie who waits for me /

