MEXICAN HOME

John Prine

\[G\] \[C\] \[G\] \[D\] \[G\] \\

G                                      C
IT GOT SO HOT LAST NIGHT I SWEAR YOU COULDN'T HARDLY BREATHE
G                              D                              G
HEAT LIGHTNING BURNED THE SKY LIKE ALCOHOL
G                                      C
I SAT ON THE PORCH WITHOUT MY SHOES AND I WATCHED THE CARS ROLL BY
G                              D                              G
AS THE HEADLIGHTS RACED TO THE CORNER OF THE KITCHEN WALL

Chorus:

D                                      G
MAMA DEAR, YOUR BOY IS HERE, FAR ACROSS THE SEA
A7                                D7
WAITING FOR THAT SACRED CORE THAT BURNS INSIDE OF ME
G
AND I FEEL A STORM, ALL WET AND WARM
C                              G                              D                              G
NOT TEN MILES AWAY APPROACHING MY MEXICAN HOME

Instrumental:

\[G\] \[C\] \[G\] \[D\] \[G\] \\
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\[G\] \[C\] \[G\] \[D\] \[G\] \\

G                                      C
'MY GOD', I CRIED, 'IT'S SO HOT INSIDE YOU COULDN'T DIE IN THE LIVING ROOM'
G                              D                              G
TAKE THE FAN FROM THE WINDOW, PROP THE DOOR BACK WITH A BROOM
G                                      C
THE CUCKOO CLOCK HAS DIED OF SHOCK AND THE WINDOWS FEEL NO PANE
G                              D                              G
THE AIR'S AS STILL AS THE THROTTLE ON A FUNERAL TRAIN

D                                      G
MAMA DEAR, YOUR BOY IS HERE, FAR ACROSS THE SEA
A7                                D7
WAITING FOR THAT SACRED CORE THAT BURNS INSIDE OF ME
G
AND I FEEL A STORM, ALL WET AND WARM
C                              G                              D                              G
NOT TEN MILES AWAY APPROACHING MY MEXICAN HOME

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G                                      C
MY FATHER DIED ON THE PORCH OUTSIDE ON AN AUGUST AFTERNOON
G                              D                              G
I SIPPED BOURBON AND CRIED WITH A FRIEND BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON
G                                      C
SO IT'S "HURRY, HURRY! STEP RIGHT UP! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH"
G                              D                              G
THE SUN IS GOING DOWN AND THE MOON IS JUST HOLDING ITS BREATH
MAMA DEAR, YOUR BOY IS HERE, FAR ACROSS THE SEA
WAITING FOR THAT SACRED CORE THAT BURNS INSIDE OF ME
AND I FEEL A STORM, ALL WET AND WARM
NOT TEN MILES AWAY  APPROACHING MY MEXICAN HOME
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Instrumental:

Repeat and fade

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