

**MEXICAN HOME pdf**

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

G C  
'MY GOD', I CRIED, 'IT'S SO HOT INSIDE YOU COULD 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

**Instrumental:**

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

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 ITS "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

**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  
**G** **D** **G** **G** **D** **G**  
 APPROACHING MY MEXICAN HOME; APPROACHING MY MEXICAN HOME

**Instrumental:**

**[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]**  
**[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]**

**Repeat and fade**

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