

## (Is This The Way To) Amarillo (BT)

intro - quick chord and 4 clicks, then...

|A |D |A |E  
(sniff) Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la.  
|D |A |E | | | |A |  
Sha lala lala lala la. Ah - ah - ah - ah (wait 2 bars)

verse 1

|A |D |A |E  
When the day is dawning on a Texas Sunday morning  
|A |D |A |E  
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  
|F |C |E |E7  
Ain't as half as pretty as where my baby's at.

chorus

|A |D |A |E  
Is this the way to Amarillo? Every night I've been hugging my pillow  
|A |D |A |E |A  
Dreaming dreams of Amarillo and sweet Marie who waits for me.  
|A |D |A |E  
Show me the way to Amarillo. I've been weeping like a willow,  
|A |D |A |E |A  
Crying over Amarillo and sweet Marie who waits for me.  
|A |D |A |E |D |A  
Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la.  
|E |A  
And Marie who waits for me.

verse 2

|A |D  
There's a church bell ringing.  
|A |E  
Hear the song of joy that it's singing  
|A |D |A |E  
For the sweet Maria and the guy who's coming to see her.  
|F |C |F |C  
Just beyond the highway there's an open plain  
|F |C |E |  
And it keeps me going through the wind and rain.

chorus

sha la la's (transpose +1 - guitars stay out - time to add capo on 1)  
(|Bb |Eb |Bb |F |Eb |Bb)  
Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la.  
(|F |Bb)  
And Marie who waits for me.

sha la la's - with capo

|A |D |A |E |D |A  
Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la. Sha lala lala lala la.  
|E |A |E - |A/  
And Marie who waits for me.