## **FERNANDO**

## Roula

Can you hear the drums Fernando?

I remember long ago another starry night like this
In the firelight Fernando

You were humming to yourself and softly strumming your guitar

I could hear the distant drums

And sounds of bugle calls were coming from afarThey were closer now Fernando

Every hour every minute seemed to last eternally

I was so afraid Fernando

We were young and full of life and none of us prepared to die

And I'm not ashamed to say

The roar of guns and cannons almost made me cryThere was something in the air that night, the stars were bright, Fernando

They were shining there for you and me for liberty, Fernando

Though we never thought that we could lose, there's no regret

If I had to do the same again, I would my friend, Fernando

If I had to do the same again, I would my friend, FernandoNow we're old and gray Fernando

Since many years I haven't seen a rifle in your hand

Can you hear the drums Fernando?

Do you still recall the faithful night we crossed the Rio Grande?

I can see it in your eyes

How proud you were to fight for freedom in this landThere was something in the air that night, the stars were bright, Fernando

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Yes if I had to do the same again, I would my friend, Fernando

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