

# The Night I Painted the Sky

[Jimmy Buffett](#)

I came from the north escaping convention  
Modern invention that won't let me be  
To the shores of St. Martin with my fiction addiction  
To restart the fire, a dreamer's remedy Independence Day, and all I remember  
Was a midnight rainbow that fell from the sky  
As I stand on the beach, I slowly surrender  
To the child in me that can't say goodbye The rockets in the air and the people everywhere  
Put away their differences for a while  
Oh, I am still a child, when it comes to something wild  
Oh that was the night, I painted the sky I dug in the sand like a boy on a mission  
And there in my hands, a pyro's delight  
If un bombadier, a night time magician  
I sparked the sky, as the rockets fly from view Rockets in the air and the people everywhere  
Put away their differences for a while  
Yes I am still a child, when it comes to something wild  
Oh that was the night, I painted the sky Oh the mortars they roar in anticipation  
Proceeding the sigh of the uplifted eyes  
It showers us all in sulfuric sensation  
The colors shine and a fiery rhyme tonight The rockets in the air and the people everywhere  
Won't you put away your differences for a while?  
I am but a child, when it comes to something wild  
Oh that was the night, that was the night, oh that was the night  
I painted the sky, painted the sky, painted the sky

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