

# Fernando

ABBA

1. 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 afar

2. They 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 cry

R: There 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 :]

3. Now we're old and grey Fernando  
Since many years  
I haven't seen a rifle in your hand  
Can you hear the drums Fernando?  
Do you still recall the fateful night  
We crossed the Rio Grande?  
I can see it in your eyes  
How proud you were to fight  
For freedom in this land

R: 2x