

(Is this the way to) Amarillo - First released 1971: Tony Christie Re-issued 2005: Peter Kay/Tony Christie

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Intro: Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la,
Ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba, ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba-ba,
Da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da

Verse 1 Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba-dah ----- aah-----aah-----aah-----
Aah-----aah-----aah-----aah-----

Chorus Is this the way to Amarillo,
Every night I've been huggin' my pillow,
Dreamin' dreams of Amarillo,
And sweet Marie who waits for me.
Show me the way to Amarillo,
I've been weeping like a willow.
Crying over Amarillo,
And sweet Marie who waits for me.

Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la, sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la,
And sweet Marie who waits for me.

Verse 2 Ba-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ding dong ding dong
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
Ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da, ba da-da,
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Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la,
And sweet Marie who waits for me - ba-ba-ba-ba-ba

Key Change Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la,
And sweet Marie who waits for me.
Sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la (*claps*) sha-la-la-la-la-la-la-la,
And sweet Marie who waits for me – yeah!