

# Shawn Mullins, Tannin Bed Song

Maria lays in the tannin bed and reads the Tuesday news  
She's down there every week at the same time with the same ol' blues  
She reads the funny papers and then the classifieds  
And if she ain't too sleepy, there's the weather report on the flip side  
And this Kansas life is a hard one for a girl from Miami  
You're just staring out at the oil fields  
And that's all that I can see  
Her old man's in the same place since the company let him go  
Just sippin the pabst blue ribbon and cussin amoco  
Maria drives home from the tannin bed  
And the black clouds roll across the sky  
She pulls into the trailer park, pops the trunk and calls the kids outside  
Said there's a twister comin  
And you haven't got a clue  
I ain't going to sit here in this double wide and wait around for you  
Cause I'm takin the microwave oven  
And I'm takin the color TV  
And I'm packin up the Chevy with the kids and what's left of me  
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Just staring out at the oil fields