

Maria Elena

Spanish Words & Music by Lorenzo Barcelata

English lyric by S.K. Russell, 1932

Recorded by Los Indios Tabajares, 1963 (instrumental)*

Dm7 C G7 Fdim C G C Cdim Dm7 G7
Mar - i - a E - le - na you are the answer to a prayer;

Dm Dm+7 Dm7-5 G7 Dm7 G7 C G
Mar - i - a E - le - na, Dear, can't you see how much I care?

C G7 Fdim C G C Cdim Dm7 G7
To me your voice is like an echo in the night*

Dm Dm+7 Dm7-5 G7 Dm7 G7 Fdim C G
And when you're near, my heart can't speak above a sigh.

Dm7 C G7 Fdim C G C Cdim Dm7 G7
Mar - i - a E - le - na, please say that we will never part;

Dm Dm+7 E7 E7-9 E7 Am A7
Mar - i - a E - le - na, Dear, please take me to your heart.

F Fm7 C9 C A7
A love like mine is great enough for two --

A7/9 D7 G7 C
To share this love is really all I ask of you.