

## **Tony Christie**

# **"I Did What I Did For Maria"**

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Sun rise this is the last day  
that I'll ever see  
out in the court-yard  
they're ready for me  
but I go to my Lord with no fear  
'cos I did what I did for Maria.

As I rode into town  
with the sun going down  
all the windows were barred  
there was no-one around  
for they knew that I'd come  
with my hand on my gun  
and revenge in my heart for Maria  
my dearest departed Maria.

Take an eye for an eye  
and a life for a life  
and somebody must die  
for the death of my wife  
yes I did what I did for Maria  
I did what I did for Maria.

Laughter echoed across from  
the end of the street  
there was the man  
I was burnin' to meet  
and my mind was so calm and so clear.  
as I took my revenge for Maria.

And he fell to the ground  
raisin' dust all around  
but I knew he was dead  
long before he went down  
it was quick it was clean  
made it easy on him  
which is more than he did for Maria.  
When he did what he did to Maria.

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