DULCE MARíA   Zach Thomas, June, 2016 (D, capo 2, C chords)

INTRO (Instrumental)
1. (C)Dulce María couldn't speak Spanish (F)on the job at (C)all.
The boss said ya-gotta be speaking (F)English only, (G)and no españ(G7)ol-
She had (C)not seen-her-mother (F)since she was a (C)child,
And she (G)hadn't heard from-her (G7)dad in quite a (C)while. C7

2. One (F)night-her-mother-knocked on María's trailer (C)door. C7
Whatta (F)shock to see her standing there, she'd (C)never come be(G7)fore .
At first (C)María, thought she (F)mighta-just seen a (C)ghost,
Then she (G)heard-her-mom singin' the-Spanish she (G7)loved the (C)most.

CHORUS
   Dulce (F)María, mi ange(C)lita. Le (G)pedí a Dios por (G7)alas para (C)tí C7
   Si él lo (F)quiere, luego un (C)día, Tú G)volarás de vuelta a mí, (G7)Dulce (C)María.
   Dulce (F)María, my beautiful (C)baby, I (G)asked the Lord to (G7)give you angel (C)wings C7
   By-his great (F)mercy, I'm hoping that (C)maybe, You'll (G)fly, back to me, G7Dulce (C)María.

BREAK (chorus, half)

3. (C)Her mom drew-a-picture of-the (F)river she swam (C)across,
Her shoulders shivered-as-she (F)remembered-the cold, and (G)everything she'd (G7)lost, then
She (C)placed on-the-kitchen (F)table a photo she (C)saved
She was (G)dressed in white with-her-(G7)husband-on-their wedding (C)day, C7

Then she (F)shared-a-new photo María had never (C)known, C7
Her (F)mom was dressed in black,,beside a (C)gravestone all (G7)alone .
Without a (C)word,,they shared (F)tears over rice and (C)beans,
But after (G)supper the mother and daughter (G7)began to (C)sing:

CHORUS
   Dulce (F)María, mi ange(C)lita. Le (G)pedí a Dios por (G7)alas para (C)tí C7
   But, my (F)mother, miracle (C)mother, I think (G)you're the one the (G7)Lord gave angel Cwings
   (F)Look, you've flown here! Though Daddy is (C)gone dear,
   Still we can (G)make-a-new home where (G7)angels always (C)sing.
   Yes, we will (G)make-a-new home where (G7)angels always (C)sing.