

EL PASO

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C Dm G7

1,2,3, 5,6,7, 9,10,11, 13,14,15, 17,18,19

C F C

1. Out in the West Tex - as town of El Pa - so. I fell in love with a Mex - i - can girl.
2. Night - time would find me in Ro - sa's can - ti - na, mu - sic would play and Fe - li - na would whirl. (To Verses 3 & 4)

4,8,12,16,20 (Fine)
To Interlude

INTERLUDE

F B \flat F C7

A One night a wild young cow - boy came in, Wild as the West Tex - as wind.
B Out through the back door of Ro - sa's I ran, Out where the hors - es were tied.
C,D

Gm7 C7

F G G7 D.C.

Dash - ing and dar - ing a drink he was shar - ing with wick - ed Fe - li - na, the girl that I loved. So in an - ger 5. I
I caught a good one, it looked like it could run. Up on its back and a - way I did ride. Just as fast as 9. I

VERSES

3. Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina
Wicked and evil while casting a spell.
4. My love was deep for this Mexican maiden
I was in love but in vain I could tell.

TO INTERLUDE A...

5. I challenged his right for the love of this maiden
Down went his hand for the gun that he wore.
6. My challenge was answered in less than a heart - beat,
The handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor.
7. Just for a moment I stood there in silence,
Shocked by the foul evil deed I had done.
8. Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there,
I had but one chance and that was to run.

TO INTERLUDE B...

9. I could from the West Texas town of El Paso.
Out to the badlands of New Mexico.

10. Back in El Paso my life would be worthless,
Ev'rything's gone, in life nothing is left.
11. It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden,
My love is stronger than my fear of death.
12. (Instrumental)
INTERLUDE C as follows:
I saddled up and away I did go,
Riding alone in the dark,
Maybe tomorrow a bullet will find me,
Tonight nothing's worse than this pain in my heart.
13. And at last here I am on the hill overlooking El Paso,
I can see Rosa's cantina below.
14. My love is strong and it pushes me onward,
Down off the hill to Felina I go.
15. Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys,
Off to my left ride a dozen or more.

16. Shouting and shooting I can't let them catch me,
I have to make it to Rosa's back door.

INTERLUDE D as follows:

- Something is dreadfully wrong for I feel
A deep burning pain in my side.
Though I am trying to stay in the saddle,
I'm getting weary unable to ride.
17. But my love for Felina is strong and I rise where I've fallen
Though I am weary I can't stop to rest.
18. I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle,
I feel the bullet go deep in my chest.
19. From out of nowhere Felina has found me,
Kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side.
20. Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for,
One little kiss, then Felina good-bye. (END)

ELVIRA

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C G7

El - vir - a, El - vir - a, My heart's on fi - re for El -

C C7

vir - a

1. Eyes that look like heav - en, Lips like cher - ry wine, That
2. (see additional lyrics)

G7 C

girl can sho' nuff make my lit - tle light shine I get a fun - ny feel - ing

F7 C7 G7 C7 C

Up and down my spine 'Cause I know that my El - vir - a's mine I'm sing - in' El -

CHORUS