

El Paso

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C Dm G7 C Dm
OUT IN THE WEST TEXAS TOWN OF EL PASO, I FELL IN LOVE WITH A MEXICAN GIRL. NIGHT-TIME WOULD FIND ME IN ROSA'S
G7 C Dm G7
CANTINA, MUSIC WOULD PLAY AND FELINA WOULD WHIRL. BLACK AS THE NIGHT WERE THE EYES OF FELINA, WICKED AND
C Dm G7 C
EVIL WHILE CASTING A SPELL. MY LOVE WAS DEEP FOR THIS MEXICAN MAIDEN, I WAS IN LOVE BUT IN VAIN I COULD TELL.
F Bb F Bb C7
ONE NIGHT A WILD YOUNG COWBOY CAME IN, WILD AS THE WEST TEXAS W-I-I-IND
C7 F
DASHING AND DARING, A DRINK HE WAS SHARING, WITH WICKED FELINA, THE GIRL THAT I LOVE
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SO, IN ANGER--
C Dm G7 C
I CHALLENGED HIS RIGHT FOR THE LOVE OF THIS MAIDEN, DOWN WENT HIS HAND FOR THE GUN THAT HE WORE
C Dm G7 C
MY CHALLENGE WAS ANSWERED IN LESS THAN A HEARTBEAT, THE HANDSOME YOUNG STRANGER LAY DEAD ON THE FLOOR
C Dm G7 C
JUST FOR A MOMENT I STOOD THERE IN SILENCE, SHOCKED BY THE FOUL, EVIL DEED I HAD DONE
C Dm G7 C
MANY THOUGHTS RACED THROUGH MY MIND AS I STOOD THERE, I HAD BUT ONE CHANCE AND THAT WAS TO RUN
F Bb F Bb C7
OUT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR OF ROSA'S I RAN, OUT WHERE THE HORSES WERE T-I-I-IED
C7 F
I PICKED A GOOD ONE, IT LOOKED LIKE IT COULD RUN. UP ON IT'S BACK AND AWAY I DID RIDE
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JUST AS FAST AS--
C Dm G7 C
I COULD FROM THE WEST TEXAS TOWN OF EL PASO, OUT TO THE BADLANDS OF NEW MEXICO
C Dm G7 C
BACK IN EL PASO MY LIFE WOULD BE WORTHLESS, EVERYTHING'S GONE IN LIFE, NOTHING IS LEFT