

D **Em** **A7** **/D / / / /**
 Out in the West Texas town of El Paso I fell in love with a Mexican girl
Em **A7** **D**
 Nighttime would find me in Rosa's Cantina music would play and Felina would whirl
Em **A7** **D**
 Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina wicked and evil while casting a spell
Em **A7** **D**
 My love was deep for this Mexican maiden I was in love but in vain I could tell
G **C** **G** **C** **D7**
 One night a wild young cowboy came in wild as the West Texas *wiii----nnnd*
G
 Dashing and daring a drink he was sharing with wicked Felina the girl that I love
A A7 D **Em**
 So in an-ger I challenged his right for the love of this maiden
A7 **D** **Em**
 Down went his hand for the gun that he wore My challenge was answered in less than a heartbeat
A7 **D** **Em**
 The handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor Just for a moment I stood there in silence
A7 **D** **Em**
 Shocked by the foul evil deed I had done Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there
A7 **D**
 I had but one chance and that was to run
G **C** **G** **C** **D7**
 Out through the back door of Rose's I ran out where the horses were *tiii-eeeied*
G
 I caught a good one it looked like it could run up on its back and away I did ride
A A7 D **Em** **A7** **D**
 Just as fast as I could from the West Texas town of El Paso Out thru the badlands of New Mexico
Em **A7** **D**
 Back in El Paso my life would be worthless Everything's gone in life nothing is left
Em **A7** **D**
 It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden My love is stronger than my fear of death
G **C** **G** **C** **D7**
 I saddled up and away I did go riding alone in the *daaaa-rrrrk*
G
 Maybe tomorrow a bullet may find me tonight nothing's worse than this pain in my heart
A A7 D **Em** **A7** **D**
 And at last here I am on the hill overlooking El Paso I can see Rose's Cantina below
Em **A7** **D**
 My love is strong and it pushes me onward Down off the hill to Felina I go
Em **A7** **D**
 Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys Off to my left ride a dozen or more
Em **A7** **D**
 Shouting and shooting I can't let them catch me I've got to make it to Rose's back door
G **C** **G** **C** **D7**
 Something is dreadfully wrong for I feel a deep burning pain in my *siii-dddde*
G
 Though I am trying to stay in saddle I'm getting weary unable to ride
A A7 D **Em** **A7** **D**
 But my love for Felina is strong & I rise where I've fallen Though I am weary I can't stop to rest
Em **A7** **D**
 I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle I feel the bullet go deep in my chest
Em **A7** **D**
 From out of nowhere Felina has found me Kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side
Em **A7** **D**
 Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for One little kiss and *Fe—li--na good—bye*