El Paso

Marty Robbins (Album version)

Key/Chords

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	No. # or b
Key: **D / Bm** Chords:	**D**	**Em**	**F#m**	**G**	**A**	**Bm**	**C#m7(b5)**	**2**

Intro

| 1 / / 1 / / | 2m / / 2m / / |
| 5 / / 5 / / | 5 / / 1 / / |
| 5 / / 5 / / | 1 / / 1 / / |

Verse #1

1 2m 5 | 1 | 1 |
Out in the west Texas town of El Paso I fell in love with a Mexican girl
1 2m 5 | 1 | 1 |
Night time would find me in Rosa's cantina music would play and Felina would whirl
1 2m 5 | 1 | 1 |
Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina wicked and evil while casting their spell
1 2m 5 | 1 | 1(7) |
My love was deep for this Mexican maiden I was in love but in vain I could tell

4 4 / / | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1(7) | 1(7) |
One night a wild young cowboy came in wild as the west Texas wind…
1 | 4 | 5 |
Dashing and daring a drink he was sharing with wicked Felina the girl that I loved… so in an-ger... I...

Verse #2

I challenged his right for the love of this maiden down went his hand for the gun that he wore
My challenge was answered in less than a heartbeat the handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor
Just for a moment I stood there in silence shocked by the foul evil deed I had done
Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there I had but one choice and that was to run

Out through the back door of Rosa's I ran… out where the horses were tied
I caught a good one he looked like he could run up on his back and away I did ride… just as fast as... I...

Verse #3

Could from the west Texas town of El Paso out to the badlands of New Mexico
Back in El Paso my life would be worthless everything's gone in life nothing is left
It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden my love is stronger than my fear of death

I saddled up and away I did go riding alone in the dark…
Maybe tomorrow a bullet may find me tonight nothing's worse than the pain in my heart and at last here I...

Verse #4

Am on a hill overlooking El Paso I can see Rosa's cantina below
My love is strong and it pushes me onward down off the hill to Felina I go
Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys off to my left ride a dozen or more
Shouting and shooting I can't let them catch me I've got to make it to Rosa's back door

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... but my love for

Verse #5 / Ending

1 2m 5 1
Felina is strong and I rise for I've fallen Though I am weary I can't stop to rest
1 2m 5 1
I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle I feel the bullet go deep in my chest
1 2m 5 1
From out of nowhere Felina has found me kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side

1 2m 5 [***ritardando***] **1**
Cradled by two loving arms that I'd die for One little kiss and Fe - li – na… Good… bye… …