Intro:
D . . . . . | Em . . . . . | A7 . . . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . .

D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
Out in the West Tex-as town of El Pa-so

A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . .
I fell in love with a Mex-i-can girl——

D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
Night time would find me in Rosa's can-tin-a

A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Music would play and Fa-lin-a would whirl——

D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
Black-er than night were the eyes of Fa-lin-a——

A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Wick-ed and e-vil while cast-ing a spell——

D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
My love was deep for this Mex-i-can mai-den

A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . .
I was in love, but in vain I could tell——

G . . . . . . | C . . . . . . | G . . . . . . . . . . . . .
One night a wild—— young cow-boy came in—— Wild as the West Tex-as

D\(^{2nd}\) . . . . . . | D7 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Wanted—— i——i——i——ind——

D . . . . . . . . . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Dash-ing and dar-ing, a drink he was shar-ing with

. . . . . . . . . . | D7 . . . . . . | G . . . . . . . . | A7 . . . . . .
Wick-ed Fa-lin-a, the girl that I love—— So, in an——ger——

. | D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
I challenge'd his right for the love of this mai-den

A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Down went his hand for the gun that he wore——

. | D . . . . . . | Em . . . . . . . .
My challenge was an-swered in less than a heart-beat

. | A7 . . . . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
The hand-some young stran-ger lay dead on the floor——
D . . . | Em . . . | . . . 
Just for a mo-ment I stood there in si-lence
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . 
Shocked by the foul, e—vil deed I had done——
D . . . | . . . | Em . . . . . . . . . . 
Man-ry thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . | . . . . . . . . . . 
I had but one chance and that was to run——

G . . . | C . . | G . . . | . . . . . . . . . . 
Out through the back door of Ro-sa’s I ran—— Out where the hors-es were
D2nd. . . . | D7 . . . . . . . . . . 
Ti—————— i——— i—ied——
D . . . . . . . . . . 
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—
D . . . . Em . . . . . . . . . . . 
I could from the West Tex-as town of El Pa-so——
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . 
Out to the bad—lands of New Mex-i-co——
D . . . | . . . | Em . . . . . . . . . . 
Back in El Pa-so my life would be worth-less
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . 
Eve-ry-thing’s gone in life, no-thing is left——
D . . . . Em . . . . . . . . . . 
It’s been so long since I’ve seen the young mai-den
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . 
My love is stron-ger than my fear of death——

G . . | C . . | G . . . | . . . . . . . . . . 
I sad-dled up and a—way I did go—— rid-ing a—lone in the
D2nd. . . . | D7 . . . . . . . . . . 
Da—————— a—— a— ark——
D . . . . . . . . . . 
May-be to-mor-row a bul-let may find me, to—night no-thing’s
Worse than this pain in my heart—— And at last—— here——

D . . . | . . . | Em . . . . . . . . . . 
I am on the hill o—ver—look-ing El Pa-so
A7 . . . | . . . | D . . . . . . . . . . 
I can see Ro-sa’s can-tin-a be-low——
My love is strong and it pushes me on--ward

Down off the hill to Fa-lin-a I go-----

Off to my right I see five moun-ted cow-boys

Off to my left ride a doz-en or more-----

Shout-ing and shoot-ing, I can't let them catch me

I have to make it to Ro-sa's back door-----

Some-thing is dread-ful-ly wrong for I feel-- a deep burn-ing pain in my

Si--i-ide-----

Though I am try-ing to stay in the sad-dle I'm get-ting

Wear-y, un-a-ble to ride------ But my love---- for--

Fa-lin-a is strong and I rise where I've fall-en

Though I am wear-y, I can't stop to rest------

I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle

I feel the bul-let go deep in my chest-----

From out of no-where Fa-lin-a has found me

Kiss-ing my cheek as she kneels by my side-----

Slower:

Cra-dled by two lov-ing arms that I'll die-- for------

One lit-tle kiss and Fe-li-na------


Good-- bye----------