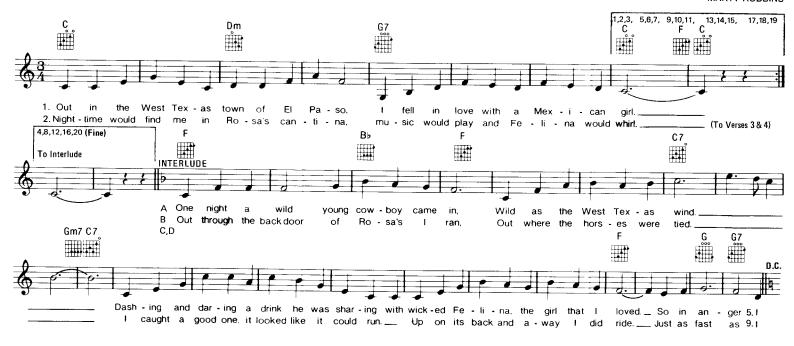
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VERSES

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

TO INTERLUDE A...

- 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 heart beat, 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 chance and that was to run.

TO INTERLUDE B...

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 dozon 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)

