**El Paso** Marty Robins

D Em

Out in the West Texas town of El Paso

A7 D

I fell in love with a Mexican girl.

 Em

Nighttime would find me in Rose's Cantina,

A7 D

Music would play and Felina would whirl.

D Em

Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina,

A7 D

Wicked and evil while casting a spell.

 Em

My love was deep for this Mexican maiden,

A7 D

I was in love, but in vain I could tell.

G D G

One night a wild young cowboy came in,

 D D7

Wild as the West Texas wind.

D7

Dashing and daring, a drink he was sharing,

D7 G

With wicked Felina, the girl that I love.

 A7

So in anger

D Em

I challenged his right for the love of this maiden;

A7 D

Down went his hand for the gun that he wore.

 Em

My challenge was answered, in less than a heartbeat

A7 D

The handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor.

D Em

Just for a moment I stood there in silence,

A7 D

Shocked by the foul evil deed I had done.

 Em

Many thoughts ran through my mind as I stood there;

A7 D

I had but one chance and that was to run.

G D G

Out through the back door of Rose's I ran,

 D D7

Out where the horses were tied.

D7

I caught a good one; it looked like it could run,

D7 G

Up on its back and away I did ride.

 A7

Just as fast as

D Em

I could from the West Texas town of El Paso,

A7 D

Out to the badlands of New Mexico.

 Em

Back in El Paso my life would be worthless;

A7 D

Everything's gone in life nothing is left.

D Em

It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden,

A7 D

My love is stronger that my fear of death.

G D G

I saddled up and away I did go,

 D D7

Riding alone in the dark.

D7

Maybe tomorrow a bullet may find me,

D7 G

Tonight nothing's worse than this pain in my heart.

 A7

And as last here

 D Em

I am on the hill overlooking El Paso,

A7 D

I can see Rose's Cantina below.

 Em

My love is strong and it pushes me onward,

A7 D

Down off the hill to Felina I go.

D Em

Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys,

A7 D

Off to my left ride a dozen and more.

 Em

Shouting and shooting; I can't let them catch me,

A7 D

I have to make it to Rose's back door.

G D G

Something is dreadfully wrong for I feel

 D D7

A deep burning pain in my side.

D7

Though I am trying to stay in the saddle.

D7 G

I'm getting weary, unable to ride.

 A7

But my love for

D Em

Felina is strong and I rise where I've fallen;

A7 D

Though I am weary, I can't stop to rest.

 Em

I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle,

A7 D

I feel the bullet go deep in my chest.

D Em

From out of nowhere, Felina has found me,

A7 D

Kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side.

 Em

Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for,

A7 D

One little kiss and Felina goodbye.