

# EL PASO

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1,2,3, 5,6,7, 9,10,11, 13,14,15, 17,18,19

C Dm G7

1. Out in the West Tex - as town of El Pa - so, I fell in love with a Mex - i - can girl. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Night - time would find me in Ro - sa's can - ti - na, mu - sic would play and Fe - li - na would whirl. \_\_\_\_\_ (To Verses 3 & 4)

4,8,12,16,20 (Fine)  
To Interlude INTERLUDE

F Bb F C7

A One night a wild young cow - boy came in, Wild as the West Tex - as wind. \_\_\_\_\_  
B Out through the back door of Ro - sa's I ran, Out where the hors - es were tied. \_\_\_\_\_  
C,D

Gm7 C7 F G G7 D.C.

Dash - ing and dar - ing a drink he was shar - ing with wick - ed Fe - li - na, the girl that I loved. So in an - ger 5. I  
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 9. I

## VERSES

- 3. Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina  
Wicked and evil while casting a spell.
- 4. My love was deep for this Mexican maiden  
I was in love but in vain I could tell.
- TO INTERLUDE A...
- 5. I challenged his right for the love of this maiden  
Down went his hand for the gun that he wore.
- 6. My challenge was answered in less than a heart - beat,  
The handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor.
- 7. Just for a moment I stood there in silence,  
Shocked by the foul evil deed I had done.
- 8. Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there,  
I had but one chance and that was to run.
- TO INTERLUDE B...
- 9. 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 dozen 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)

# ELVIRA

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C G7

El - vir - a, El - vir - a, My heart's on fi - re for El -

C C7

vir - a

1. Eyes that look like heav - en, Lips like cher - ry wine, That  
2. (see additional lyrics)

G7 C

girl can sho' nuff make my lit - tle light shine I get a fun - ny feel - ing

F7 C7 G7 C7 C

Up and down my spine 'Cause I know that my El - vir - a's mine I'm sing - in' El -

CHORUS

**C** **G7** **C**

vir - a, El - vir - a, My heart's on fi - re for El - vir - a

**C** **B** **C** **B** **C**

*Fine* Gid - dy - up, a oom pa - pa oom pa - pa mow mow, Gid - dy - up, a oom pa - pa oom pa - pa mow mow,

**G7** **C** **C** **D.S. al Fine**

Hi - yo Sil - ver a - way To way El -

Additional lyrics

2. Tonight I'm gonna meet her  
 At the hungry house cafe  
 And I'm gonna give her all the love I can  
 She's gonna jump and holler  
 'Cause I saved up my last two dollar  
 And we're gonna search and find that preacher man

Chorus

**THE END OF THE WORLD**

Words by SYLVIA DEE  
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Slowly **Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **Gm** **Ab** **Fm** **Gm** **C7** **Fm**

Why does the sun go on shin - ing? Why does the sea rush to shore? Don't they know it's The End Of The World, 'Cause you don't love me an - y-

**Bb7** **Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **Gm** **Ab** **Fm** **Gm** **C7**

more? Why do the birds go on sing - ing Why do the stars glow a - bove? Don't they know it's The End Of The World? It

**Fm** **Bb7** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb** **Bb7** **Eb**

end - ed when I lost your love. I wake up in the morn - ing and I won - der why ev - ry - thing's the same as it was. I

**Gm** **C7** **Fm** **Bb7** **Eb** **Bb**

can't un - der - stand, no I can't un - der - stand how life goes on the way it does! Why does my heart go on beat - ing?

**Cm** **Gm** **Ab** **Fm** **Gm** **C7** **Fm** **Bb7** **Eb**

Why do these eyes of mine cry? Don't they know it's The End Of The World? It end - ed when you said good - bye.