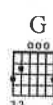
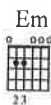
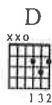


EL PASO

Words and Music by
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Fast ♩ = 176



Intro:

Gtr. 1 (Acoustic) D Em A7

Gtr. 2 (Acoustic)

open A 2fr B 4fr C# D

*Verses 1, 3, 6 and 7:

D Em A7

Cont. rhy. simile

1. Out in the west — Tex - as town of El Pa - so, I fell in love —
3. 6. 7. See additional lyrics.

*Gtr. 2 ad lib. on Verses 3 & 4

D

— with a Mex - i - can girl. —

§ Verses 2, 4, 5 and 7:

D Em A7

2. Night - time would find — me in Ro - sa's Can - tin - a, mu - sic would play, —
 4. 5. 7. See additional lyrics.

D

— and Fe - lin - a would whirl, —

Em

Black - er than night — were the eyes — of Fel - in - a,

A7 D

wick - ed and ev - il while cast - ing a spell. —

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My love was deep for this Mex - i - can maid -

TAB: 11 10 11 10 12

To Coda \oplus A7 D

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

TAB: 12 10 12 14 12 10 10 11 11

Chorus: D7 G

1. One night a wild, young
2. 3. 4. See additional lyrics.

TAB: 10 10 10 9 10 9 12 10 11 12

hold

cow - boy came in, wild as the west Tex - as wind.

Dash - ing and dar - ing, a drink he was

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shar - ing with wick - ed Fel - in - a, the girl that I
 loved, so in an - ger, I as I here I

A7

1. 2. 3. D.S. al Coda

TAB: 3/5 5/7 7/8 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12 10/12

rit.
 Coda A7

One fare - well kiss, and Fel - in - a good - bye.

Gr. 1

rit.

TAB: 2 4 2 4 2 4

Verse 3:

So in anger, I challenged his right
 For the love of this maiden.
 Down went his hand for the gun that he wore.

Verse 4:

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 one chance, and that was to run.

Chorus 2:

Out through the back door of Rosa's I ran.
 Out where the horses were tied.
 I caught a good one, it looked like it could run.
 Up on its back, and away I did ride just as fast as I...

Verse 5:

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.

Chorus 3:

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 6:

Am on the 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 more.
 Shouting and shooting, I can't let them catch me,
 I have to make it to Rosa's back door.
 (To Chorus 4:)

Chorus 4:

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...
 (To Verse 7:)

Verse 7:

Felina is strong and I rise where I've fallen,
 Though I am weary, I can't stop to rest.
 I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle,
 I feel the bullet go deep in my chest.
 From out of nowhere, Felina has found me,
 Kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side.
 Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for,
 One farewell kiss and Felina goodbye.

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