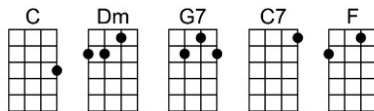


# EL PASO-Marty Robbins

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**Intro: | C | Dm | G7 | G7 C | C**

**C Dm G7 C**  
**Out in the West Texas town of El Paso, I fell in love with a Mexican girl**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**Nighttime would find me in Rosa's cantina, music would play and Felina would whirl**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**Blacker than night were the eyes of Felina, wicked and evil, while casting a spell**  
**C Dm G7 C C7**  
**My love was deep for this Mexican maiden, I was in love but in vain, I could tell**

**F C**  
**One night a wild young cowboy came in, wild as the West Texas wind**  
**F G7**  
**Dashing and daring, a drink he was sharing with wicked Felina, the girl that I loved, so, in anger**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**I challenged his right for the love of this maiden, down went his hand for the gun that he wore**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**My challenge was answered in less than a heartbeat, the handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**Just for a moment I stood there in silence, shocked by the foul evil deed I had done**  
**C Dm G7 C C7**  
**Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there, I had but one chance, and that was to run**

**F C**  
**Out through the back door of Rosa's I ran, out where the horses were tied**  
**F G7**  
**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**

**C Dm G7 C**  
**Could from the West Texas town of El Paso, out to the badlands of New Mexi-co**  
**C Dm G7 C**  
**Back in El Paso my life would be worthless, everything's gone in life, nothing is left**  
**C Dm G7 C C7**  
**It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden, my love is stronger than my fear of death**

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**F** **C**  
I saddled up and away I did go, riding alone in the dark

**F**  
Maybe tomorrow, a bullet may find me, tonight nothing's worse than this pain in my heart

**G7** **C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
And at last, here I am on the hill over-looking El Paso, I can see Rosa's cantina be-low  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
My love is strong, and it pushes me onward, down off the hill to Felina I go

**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys, off to my left ride a dozen or more  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C** **C7**  
Shouting and shooting, I can't let them catch me, I have to make it to Rosa's back door

**F** **C**  
Something is dreadfully wrong for I feel a deep burning pain in my side  
**F** **G7**  
Though I am trying to stay in the saddle, I'm getting weary, unable to ride, but my love for

**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
Fe-lina is strong, and I rise where I've fallen, though I am weary I can't stop to rest  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle, I feel the bullet go deep in my chest

**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
From out of nowhere Fe-lina has found me, kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side  
**C** **Dm** **G7** **C**  
Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for, one little kiss and Felina, good-bye