

Caballo Diablo

(cah-bah-yo)

(³/₄ time)

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[Am] [G] [E] [Am]

[Am] Wild as a coastal bar-[G]-ranca,

[F] Swift as the wind blowin' [E] free

With [Am] two eyes like fire brands that [G] glow in the night

Some-[F]-where up there he's waitin' for [E] me

And [Am] he knows that I'm comin' [G] for him,

And [F] I just can't rest 'til I [E] find

That [Am] raven black stallion that [G] wears no man's brand

With a [F] wild restless spirit like [E] mine [E]

They [Am] call him Caballo Di-[G]-ablo, Half horse half devil they [Am] say

Ca-[Am]-ballo Diablo, the [G] outlaw

Up a [F 1] top the Si-[G 1] erra Mad-[Am]-re [G] [E] [Am]

[Am] Two men before tried to [G] take him,

[F] They had their chance one by [E] one

But [Am] each met his fate when those [G] flashin' black hooves

Brought [F] death 'neath the Mexican [E] sun

[Am] Still I can't leave, I must [G] find him,

You [F] fool of a horse can't you [E] see?

[Am] I may be half man, but the [G] other half's devil,

And [F] you're just exactly like [E] me [E]

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Ca-[Am]-ballo Diablo, the [G] outlaw

Up a [F 1] top the Si-[G 1] erra Mad-[Am]-re [G] [E] [Am]

[Am softer] Even the breeze has stopped [G] movin', [F] hush now, be [E] still,

[Am] Don't make a sound stay [G] close to the ground

Cuz he's [F] waitin' just over that [E] hill

[Am] Down wind behind him move [G] quickly,

Do it [F] fast now, he's startin' to [E] stir

Grab a [Am] handful of mane, then [G] up on to his back,

And [F louder] start rakin' him down with my [E] spurs [E]

But [Am] try as he will he can't [G] shake me

As [F] over the precipice we [E] go

To [Am] shed the life blood of a [G] horse and a man

On the [F] rocky sierra be-[E] low [E]

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