

SAN ANTONIO ROSE Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys 1938

This became the group's signature song, which Wills wrote as an instrumental. Growing up in the Mexican culture of the Southwest, he was influenced by a traditional song, "Spanish Two-Step", in developing S. A. Rose. Other members of the group wrote the lyrics later on.

Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 G//// G7//// C//// C//// 4 beats/chord unless noted

C C7 F D7 G7//// //// C//// ////
 Deep within my heart, lies a melody, a song of old San Antone.
 C C7 F D7 G7//// //// C//// ////
 Where in dreams, I live with a memory, beneath the stars all alone.

C C7 F D7
 It was there I found beside the Alamo:
 G7//// //// C//// ////
 Enchantment strange as the blue up above.
 C C7 F D7
 A moonlit pass, that only she would know,
 G7//// //// C
 Still hears my broken song of lo-ove.

G//// //// D7//// ////
Moon in all your splendor, know only my heart;
 D7//// //// G//// ////
Call back my Rose, Rose of San Antone.
 G//// //// D7//// ////
Lips so sweet & tender, like petals falling apart,
 D7//// //// G G7
Speak once again of my love, my own;

C C7 F D7 G7//// //// C//// ////
Broken song, empty words I know; still live in my heart all alone.
 C C7 F D7 G//// //// C//// ////
For that moonlit pass, by the Alamo, & Rose, my Rose of San Antone.
 2nd time C//// /

