

## Los Cinco Latinos

### "Ringo"

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He lay face down in the desert sand  
Clutching his six-gun in his hand  
Shot from behind, I thought he was dead  
But under his heart was an ounce of lead  
But a spark still burned so I used my knife  
And late that night I saved the life of Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . .)

I nursed him till the danger passed  
The days went by, he mended fast  
Then from dawn till setting sun  
He practiced with that deadly gun  
And hour on hour I watched in awe  
No human being could match the draw of Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . .)

One day we rode the mountain crest  
And I went east and he went west  
I took to law and wore a star  
While he spread terror near and far  
With lead and blood he gained such fame  
All throught the West they feared the name of Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . .)

I knew someday I'd face the test  
Which one of us would be the best  
And sure enough the word came down  
That he was holed up in the town  
I left the posse out in the street  
And I went in alone to meet Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . .)

They said my speed was next to none  
But my lightning draw had just begun  
When I heard a blast that stung my wrist  
The gun went flying from my fist  
And I was looking down the bore

Of the deadly .44 of Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . . )

They say that was the only time  
That anyone had seen him smile  
He slowly lowered his gun and then  
He said to me "We're even, friend"  
And so at last I understood  
That there was still a spark of good in Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . . )

I blocked the path of his retreat  
He turned and stepped into the street  
A dozen guns spit fire and lead  
A moment later, he lay dead  
The town began to shout and cheer  
Nowhere was there shed a tear for Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . . )

The story spread throughout the land  
That I had beaten Ringo's hand  
And it was just the years, they say  
That made me put my guns away  
But on his grave they can't explain  
The tarnished star above the name of Ringo

(Ringo . . . Ringo . . . )

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