

# Selena

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The evening falls on Padre Island  
Something is wrong, the birds don't fly  
They sit quietly in the sand dunes  
And watch the sky

They seem to know someone is missing  
Even the ocean settles down  
They've wait patiently since sunrise  
But she don't come around

Selena, they cry  
Without your smile, none of us can fly  
Selena, this can't be true  
It's gonna be a lonely world without you

There is no one here on this good earth  
Who cannot hear the laughter in your song  
You made us dance when hearts were heavy  
And our feet were made of stone

Time goes by, there is no answer  
It's hard to think this moment ever came  
So many bow their heads in silence  
It don't stop the pain, no

Selena, they pray  
How could something such as this take you away?  
Selena, you were the one  
Just when we think it's all over  
Maybe it's just begun

Selena, so full of life  
You never had a chance to say goodbye  
But it will be whispered now and then  
And your name will last forever  
Riding on the Corpus Cristi wind

Selena, they pray  
Selena, they cry