

El Cumbanchero

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Cm

El cum - ba, cum - ba, cum - ba, cum - ban - che - ro,
 cum - ba, cum - ba, cum - ba, cum - ban - che - ro.
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In Span - ish means a rogue of a ran - che - ro.
 He's got a gal with plen - ty of di - ne - ro,
 The sen - or - i - tas wait/ for his bo - le - ro.

Bb Ab Gm Fm Cm

While the oth - er gau - chos work all day, El Cum - ban - che - ro
 He will tell her she's the on - ly one, but when her back is
 But El Cum - ban - che - ro takes his time, so they will have to

Fm Cm D⁷ G⁷ To Coda Cm

spends his day at play, with a la - dy in his arms. **El**
 turned, just watch him run, to an oth - er la - dy's arms.
 stand in line to dance, in El Cum - ban - che - ro's

C⁷ Fm

Girls don't be - lieve that he could tell a lie, ay, ay,

D⁷ G⁷

ay. All of them think that he's their spe - cial guy,

D.S. al Coda

Fm G⁷ Cm G⁷ Cm

hear them cry, Hey! Arms.