

= Dame Tu Amor ( song ) =

" Dame Tu Amor " ( English : " Give Me Your Love " ) is a song recorded by American recording artist Selena for her second LP record , Alpha ( 1986 ) . Lyrically , the narrator addresses her infatuation to give her his love as she is longing for him to do so with a kiss that ensures admiration for her . The themes explored in the song suggest solicit love . " Dame Tu Amor " is a ranchera ballad with cumbia influences . It was composed by Richard Brooks , Ricky Vela , and Selena 's father and manager , Abraham Quintanilla , Jr .. Critics praised the song for its instrumentation and lyrical content and has since been in several compilation albums following Selena 's death in 1995 . " Dame Tu Amor " peaked at number 31 on the US Billboard Hot Ringtones chart in 2006 .

= = Background and composition = =

" Dame Tu Amor " was written in 1985 by Richard Brooks , keyboardist for Selena y Los Dinos ? Ricky Vela ? and Selena 's father and manager , Abraham Quintanilla , Jr . Selena was 14 years old during recording sessions for the song , and it was later included on her second LP record , Alpha , in 1986 . The recording was arranged by Brian " Red " Moore , a family friend , and Ray Paz . Rolando Hernandez performed the guitar parts , while Vela used his keyboards to record the piano parts of the song . While additional vocals were provided by former guitarist of the group , Roger Garcia .

= = Critical reception and release = =

" Dame Tu Amor " was well received by music critics . Josh Kun of Salon noted that the remix version , found on the triple box @-@ set Anthology , has " enough brass and string to make it sound like a Bacharach @-@ penned ranchero . " Mario Tarradell of The Dallas Morning News called the recording an " infectious cumbia [ song ] . " The recording has been released in several compilation albums including , Anthology ( 1998 ) , Y Sus Inicios , Vol . 1 ( 2003 ) , Y Sus Inicios , Vol . 2 ( 2004 ) and Classic Series , Vol . 1 ( 2006 ) .

= = Chart performance = =

On the week ending September 23 , 2006 , " Dame Tu Amor " debuted and peaked at number 31 on the US Billboard Hot Ringtones chart .