

# Gallo Rojo, Gallo Negro

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Am Em B Em

Em B  
Cuando canta el gallo negro  
Em  
es que ya se acaba el día. (2x)  
Am Em  
¡Si cantara el gallo rojo,  
B7 Em  
otro gallo cantarí! (2x)

Am B7 Em  
¡Ay! ¡Si es que yo miento  
Am B7  
que el cantar que yo canto  
Em  
lo borre el viento!  
Am B7 Em  
¡Ay! Qué desencanto  
Am B7  
si me borrara el viento  
Em  
lo que yo canto!

Em B  
Se encontraron en la arena  
Em  
los dos gallos frente a frente. (2x)  
Am Em  
El gallo negro era grande  
B7 Em  
pero el rojo era valiente. 2x

**(Chorus)**

Em B  
Se miraron cara a cara  
Em  
y atacó el negro primero. (2x)  
Am Em  
El gallo rojo es valiente  
B7 Em  
pero el negro es traicionero (2x)

**(Chorus)**

Em B  
Gallo negro, gallo negro,  
Em  
Gallo negro te lo advierto: (2x)  
Am Em  
no se rinde el gallo rojo  
B7 Em  
más que cuando está ya muerto! (2x)

**(Chorus)**

# Red Rooster, Black Rooster

This is a song of the Spanish Civil war. The black rooster is Franco and the red rooster is the people who fight against his oppression.

When the black rooster crows,  
It's because the day has ended,  
If the red rooster crowed,  
Another would crow too.

**Oh! If I'm lying,  
Then let the sound of my song  
Be erased by the wind.  
Oh! Such disenchantment,  
If only the wind would erase  
What I'm singing.**

They found each other in the sand,  
The two roosters face to face.  
The black rooster was big,  
But the red rooster was brave.

They looked at each other face to face,  
And the black rooster attacked first.  
The red rooster is brave,  
But the black rooster is treacherous.

Black rooster, black rooster,  
Black rooster, I'm warning you:  
A red rooster doesn't give up,  
Only when it's already dead.