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Tú Sólo Tú is a song composed by **Felipe Valdés Leal** (1899 – 1988) for Pedro Infante in 1949. **Pedro Infante** (1917 – 1957), is one of the most famous actors and singers of the Golden Age of Mexican cinema and is an idol of the Latinamerican people. He died on 15 April 1957, in Mérida, Yucatán, in a plane crash during a flight en route to Mexico City.

Tu Solo Tu

"Tú sólo tú" was recorded by American artist Selena for her fifth studio album *Dreaming of You* released posthumously on July 18, 1995, by EMI Records and EMI Latin.



Felipe Valdés Leal

Selena was named the *"top Latin artist of the '90s"* and *"Best selling Latin artist of the decade"*

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by Billboard for her fourteen top-ten singles in the Top Latin Songs chart, including seven number-one hits. Selena released her first album, *Selena y Los Dinos*, at the age of twelve. She won Female Vocalist of the Year at the 1987 Tejano Music Awards and landed a recording contract with EMI a few years later. Her fame grew throughout the early 1990s, especially in Spanish-speaking countries, and she had begun recording in English as well.



Selena

Selena was murdered on March 31, 1995, 16 days before her 24th birthday by Yolanda Saldívar, the former president of her fan club.



Pedro Infante

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That summer, Selena's album *Dreaming of You* debuted at number one on the U.S. Billboard 200, making her the first Hispanic singer to accomplish this feat. The lead promotional singles "*I Could Fall in Love*"

peaked at number eight on the US Hot 100 Airplay while

"Tú Sólo Tú"

debuted and spent 11 weeks at number one on the Hot Latin Tracks chart and nine weeks at number one on the Regional Mexican Songs chart.



Dreaming of You, album, cover

"Tú Sólo Tú" is a *mariachi* ballad with *ranchera* influences. According to the lyrics, the female protagonist tells her lover how much she is in pain for loving him. The lyrics

"Sólo tu sombra fatal, sombra del mal, me sigue por dondequiera, con obstinación" ("*only you're shadow follows me, a shadow of evil everywhere persistently*")

are directed to the male accomplice. Critics praised both Infante and Selena's version for its lyrical content and its musical arrangements, while other artists version received a mixed response.



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Selena became the first and only artist to place the recording number one and to have it chart on Billboard magazine. Furthermore, Selena's version is the most widely known cover and according to critics is one of the best interpreters of the song. Selena's version of "*Tú Sólo Tú*" received a Song of the Year award at the 1996 Tejano Music Awards, and was awarded several other awards from Furia Musical Awards, Billboard Latin Music Awards and the Lo Nuestro Awards.

Since Selena's death, many other artists have made tribute covers such as Ana Gabriel who covered the song during the *Selena ¡VIVE!* tribute concert held on 9 April 2005.



Selena

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*Mira como ando mi amor Por tu querer Borracha y apasionada Nomas por tu amor
Mira como ando mi bien Muy dada a la borracha Y a la perdicion Tu, solo tu Has llenado
de luto mi vida Abriendo una herida En mi corazon Tu, solo tu Eres causa de todo mi
llanto De mi desencanto Y desesperacion Solo tu sombra fatal Sombra del mal Me
sigue por dondequiera Con obstinacion Y por quererte olvidar Me tiro a la borracha Y a la
perdicion Tu, solo tu*



Ana Gabriel sings Tu Solo Tu

You Only You (sing365.com)

*Look how I'm going around, woman Because of your love Drunk and impassioned Only for
your love. Look how I'm going around, my love Given to drinking And utter ruin. You... only
you Have filled my life with sorrow Opening a wound in my heart You... you only you Are the
cause of all my weeping Of my disillusionment and desperation. Only your fatal shadow
Shadow of evil Stubbornly follows me Wherever I go And by trying to forget my love for you I
throw myself into drunkenness And utter ruin.*