



Elfego Baca Theme (Richard Dehr & Frank Miller, 1958) (Am)

The Nine Lives of Elfego Baca (Disney)
The Nine Lives of Elfego Baca (Stan Jones)

Am **G**
In the land of big men
F **E7**
When this great West was wild
Am **G** **F** **E7**
Elfego was small and his nature was mild
Am **F** **Am** **E7**
And the legend was that, like El Gato the cat
F **E7** **Am**
Nine lives had Elfego El Gato

Am **G** **F** **E7**
He dared to stand up to the toughest of men
Am **G** **F** **E7**
He faced all their six-guns again and again
Am **F** **Am** **E7**
All the people in town and the folks all around
F **E7** **Am**
Sing the praise of Elfego El Gato

Chorus

C **G7**
Elfego was wise, and Elfego was strong
C
Elfego El Gato will make right from wrong
C7
And the legend was that,
G **F**
like El Gato the cat
G **C**
Nine lives had Elfego Baca.

Am **G** **F** **E7**
Elfego was calm and his aim it was true
Am **G** **F** **E7**
He'd ride with the law 'til the battle was through
Am **F** **Am** **E7**
With a star on his chest, he was law in the West
F **E7** **Am**
They called him Elfego El Gato

Am **G** **F** **E7**
Elfego had lived with his life on a thread
Am **G** **F** **E7**
For many a gunman had left him for dead
Am **F** **Am** **E7**
And the legend was that, like El Gato the cat
F **E7** **Am**
Nine lives had Elfego El Gato. **Chorus**

Am **G** **F** **E7**
Elfego was good, and Elfego was kind
Am **G** **F** **E7**
To the man on the range and the man in the mine
Am **F** **Am** **E7**
The people in town and the good folks around
F **E7** **Am**
Sing the praise of Elfego El Gato.

Based on a real-life cowboy, sheriff, US Marshall, attorney, and district attorney, Disney ran the 10-part serial from 1958-1960. In 1966, a compilation of episodes was released as a film 'Elfego Baca: Six Gun Law.' He was known as 'The Man Who Couldn't Be Killed' after surviving 'The Frisco Shootout' in which over 4,000 rounds were fired.

One often-told story says that when he was practicing law in Albuquerque, Baca received a telegram from a client in El Paso, Texas. "Need you at once," it said. "Have just been charged with murder," to which Baca is supposed to have responded: "Leaving at once with three eyewitnesses."

[Elfego Baca](#), Wikipedia

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Em D
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C B7
When this great West was wild
Em D C B7
Elfego was small and his nature was mild
Em C Em B7
And the legend was that, like El Gato the cat
C B7 Em
Nine lives had Elfego El Gato

Em D C B7
He dared to stand up to the toughest of men
Em D C B7
He faced all their six-guns again and again
Em C Em B7
All the people in town and the folks all around
C B7 Em
Sing the praise of Elfego El Gato

Chorus

G D7
Elfego was wise, and Elfego was strong
G
Elfego El Gato will make right from wrong
G7
And the legend was that,
D C
like El Gato the cat
D G
Nine lives had Elfego Baca

Em D C B7
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Em D C B7
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Nine lives had Elfego El Gato. **Chorus**

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Em D C B7
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