

El Paso City

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From thirty thousand feet above
The desert floor, I see it there below
 A city with a legend -
 The west Texas city of El Paso
 Where long ago I heard a song
 About a Texas cowboy and a girl
 And a little place called Rosa's
Where he used to go and watch this beauty whirl. I don't recall who sang the song
 But I recall the story that I heard
 And as I look down on the city,
 I remember each and ev'ry word
The singer sang about a jealous cowboy
 And the way he used a gun
 To kill another cowboy
Then he had to leave El Paso on the run.
 El Paso City, by the Rio Grande
 The cowboy lived and rode away
 But love was strong he couldn't stay
He rode back just to die in that El Paso sand
 El Paso City, by the Rio Grande
 I try not to let you cross my mind
 But still I find there's just a mystery
In the song that I don't understand. My mind is down there somewhere
 As I fly above the badlands of New Mexico
 I can't explain why I should know
 The very trail he rode back to El Paso
 Can it be that man can disappear
 From life and live another time
And does the mystery deepen 'cause you think
 That you yourself lived in that other time.
 Somewhere in my deepest thoughts
 Familiar scenes and memories unfold
 These wild and unexplained emotions
 That I've had so long but I have never told
 Like every time I fly up thru the heavens
 And I see you there below
 I get the feeling sometime
In another world I lived in El Paso. El Paso City, by the Rio Grande
 Could it be that I could be
 The cowboy in this mystery
That died there in that desert sand so long ago
 El Paso City, by the Rio Grande

A voice tells me to go and see
Another voice keeps tellin' me
Maybe death awaits me in El Paso
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