

# El Paso City

## Marty Robbins

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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