

## **Marty Robbins** **"Gene Autry"**

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The childhood memories I treasure the most I suppose  
Are the Saturday afternoons spent at the town picture  
show  
I worked all day long in the fields but at night I would  
dream  
Of seeing Gene Autry go ridin' across the big screen

Saturday mornings I'd walk twenty miles or more  
Twelve o'clock noon found the first one in line at the  
door  
'Cause all week I'd work but today I would fulfill my  
dream  
And I'd see Gene Autry go ridin' across the big screen.

The man in the white cowboy hat was a hero to me  
He was then, he is now, and I guess he always will be  
Time takes away many things but it can't take a dream  
And I can still see him go ridin' across the big screen.

When as a kid from our shack on the desert I'd roam  
My daddy would whip me 'cause I'd never be around  
home  
But mom understood me I know, cause she'd smile  
when I'd say,  
Gene Autry and I had been rounding up outlaws all day

The man in the white cowboy hat was a hero to me  
He was then, he is now, and I guess he always will be  
And every so often I go back in time and I dream  
And I see Gene Autry go ridin' across the big screen

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