

## **Marty Robbins**

### **"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 every 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 such 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 through 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

El Paso City

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