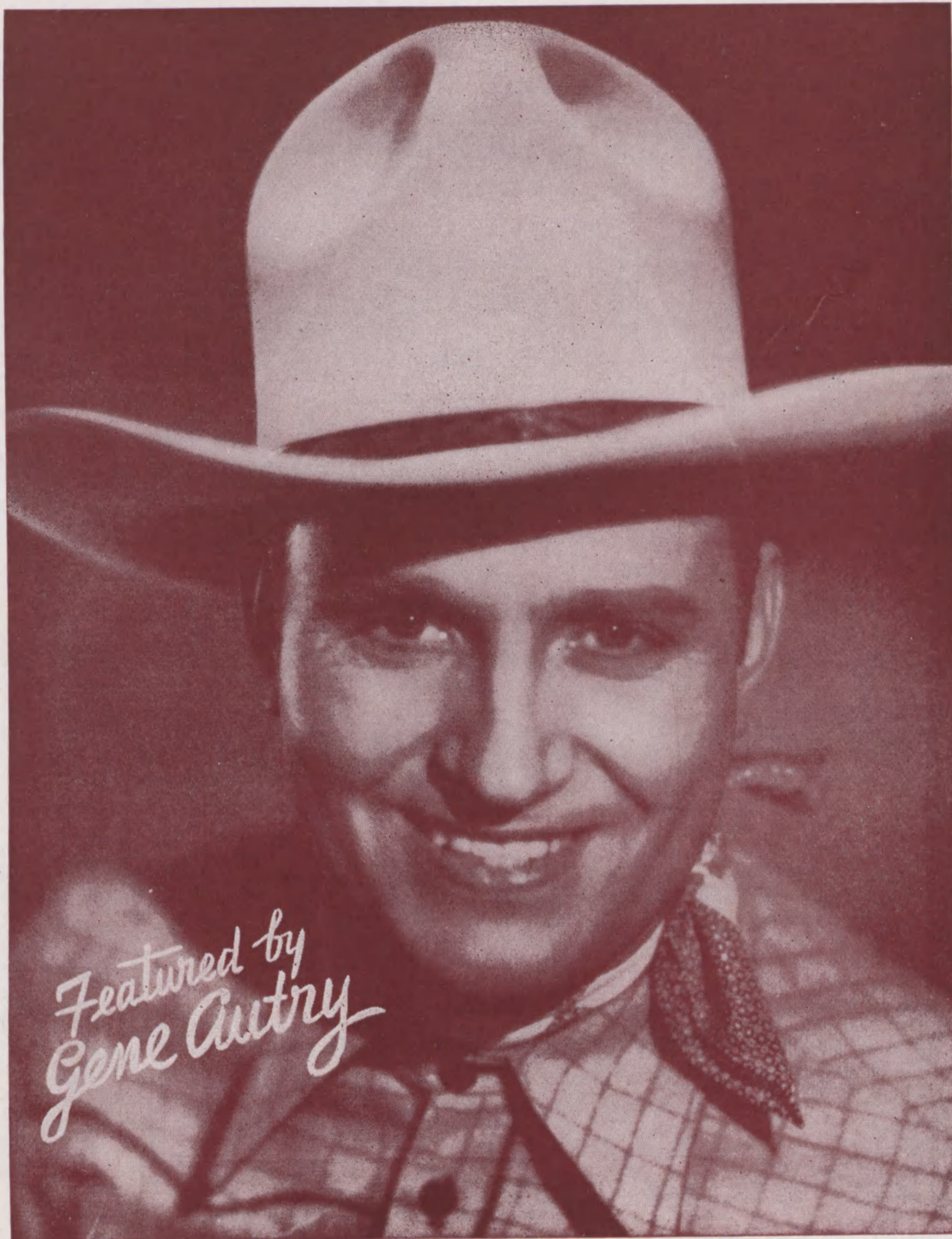


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*Moderate Walking Bounce*

VERSE

F Bb F Fdim F Bb Fdim

1. I live right down that block a piece, up - on the sec - ond  
2. The rack - et - eers are rough and raw, there's some in your home

F C+ F Bb F Fdim Dm7 G7

tier, Al - though it seems e - ter - ni - ty, it's on - ly been a  
town, They op - er - ate with - in the law, it's tough to pin them

C7 F F7 Bb

year. The war - den put his trust in me and I will do no  
down. The F. B. I. is stand - in' by with good folks in the

Fdim F Bb F Eb7 D7 G9 C7 F

wrong, Ill soon be get - tin' out of here, that's why I sing this song.  
land, to take their loot and pros - e - cute and make them un - der - stand.

CHORUS

F Bb F A+ A7 Dm F7 Bb

Crime will nev - er, nev - er pay, folks, CRIME WILL

C+ F C+ F Bb F Eb7 D7

NEV - ER PAY. For it's been prov - en time a - gain that

G9 C7 F F dim C7 F Db F

CRIME WILL NEV - ER PAY. 2. The PAY.

EXTRA VERSES

3. The politicians do their best, we know at least they try,  
For when they're put down to a test, there's ointment 'round the fly.  
Don't underrate the folks back home, they read the papers, too,  
For when they vote they vote alone, that's why I'm tellin' you.
4. Take Dillinger and Pretty-Boy Floyd, and Baby-Face Nelson, too,  
They thought they had things their own way, you ask what did they do?  
They robbed and killed and tortured folks, had pity on none at all,  
I'll preach this gospel every day, when I get out this fall.
5. Take Stalin and old Molotov, too, they're plotting to rule this world,  
But we'll be waiting on this end, Old Glory still unfurled.  
The pinks, the reds, the communist heads, are sure not men, they're mice,  
So let me shout out loud to them, and give them this advice.
6. Take that heartless criminal, the rat that sells the dope,  
Hanging is too good for him, why waste so darned much rope.  
And take neglectful parents, those who let their kids run wild,  
If they would be more careful, they would have a better child.

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