

# The Auctioneer

Well, here we go again;  
 What're ya gonna gimme for 'em? Ah...

Five, on to twenty-five, would ya gimme thirty, make it thirty, make it thirty dollar,  
 wouldya gimme thirty five, five, make it forty, would ya gimme forty, would ya  
 gimme forty five, five, make it fifty dollar, would ya gimme fifty five, five, five, five, five..

There was a boy from Ar - kan - sas who would - n't lis - ten

to his ma when she told him he'd have to go to school; he'd

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take a walk in the af - ter - noons, just fol - low him and pret - ty soon you'd

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find him at the lo - cal auc - tion barn. he'd stand and lis - ten

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care - ful - ly, and pret - ty soon he be - gan to see how the auc - tion - eer could

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talk so ra - pid - ly, Oh me, oh my, it's do or die I

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got - ta learn that auc - tion cry, gon - na make my mark and be an auc - tion - eer.

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Twen - ty five dol - lar bid - din', an' a did a dol - lar thir - ty, would ya

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Do wa - ka doo (etc.)

gim - me thir - ty, make it thir - ty bid a make a thir - ty dol - lar would ya gim - me thir - ty, who'll -

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a gim - me thir - ty doll - ar bid? Got a

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Do wa - ka doo, (got a thir - ty dol - lar bid.)

thir - ty dol - lar bid - din', gim - me thir - ty five, will ya gim - me thir - ty five, I'll make it thir - ty

49 Doo wa - ka doo (etc.)

five, will ya thir - ty five, will ya bid five, a thir - ty five dol - lar bid?

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Now from the boy who went to school there grew a man who

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played it cool, and he came home a full fledged auc - tion - eer,

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the peo - ple came from miles a - round, just to hear him make that

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rhy - thmic sound, that filled their hearts with such a hap - py cheer,

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his fame spread out from shore to shore, he had all he could do and

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may - be more, he had to buy a plane to get a - round, and

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now he's tops in all the land, let's pause to give that man a hand, cause

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he's the best hill - bil - ly auc - tion - eer. Thir - ty five dol - lar bid - din an' a

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for - ty dol - lar for - ty, will ya gim - me for - ty, make it for - ty, bid a four, for - ty dol - lar,

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will ya gim - me for - ty, who'll - a gim - me for - ty dol - lar bid,

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who'll - a gim - me for - ty dol - lar,

(bid.) got a for - ty dol - lar bid - der, need a for - ty five, will ya gim-me

96 for - ty dol - lar bid

for - ty five, make it for - ty five, will ya for - ty five, sold that hog for a for - ty five dol - lar

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bid. Well, here we go again; What're ya gonna gimme for 'em? Ah... (Auctioneer, as at opening) he

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Slower

makes more noise when he takes the stand, than ya hear from a real hill -

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bil - ly band; he's the best darn auc - tion - eer in all the land!

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