Around the time that Hank Williams wrote this song, he was a member of Dudley LeBlanc's memorable "Hadacol Caravan," a 🧸 touring promotional show for a patent medicine. That summer of 1951, Hank, at 27, was at the peak of his career, and his records appeared on both the pop and country charts. "Hey, Good Lookin' " anticipated rock and roll, with its upbeat



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tempo and teenage slang phrases, but its sentiment is pure country. Next to "Cold, Cold Heart," it was Hank's biggest song that year, reaching the No. 2 spot in popularity and retaining it for almost half a year. "Hey, Good Lookin' "enjoyed another brief spurt of popularity 20 years later, in 1971, when it was used as part of the sound track of the film The Last Picture Show.





