

Down In The Boondocks Billy Joe Royal

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[G] Down in the boondocks [C] down in the boondocks
[D] People put me down cause [C] that's the side of town I was [G] born in
[G] I love her she loves me but [C] I don't fit her society
[D] Lord have mercy on a [C] boy from down in the [G] boondocks
[G] Every night I watch the light from the [C] house up on the [G] hill
I love a little girl that [C] lives up there and I [B7] guess I always [Em] will
But [C] I don't dare knock [D] on her door
Cause her [C] daddy is my boss [D] man
So [C] I'll just have to [D] be content to [C] see her whenever I [D] can
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[G] I love her she loves me but [C] I don't fit her society
[D] Lord have mercy on a [C] boy from down in the [G] boondocks
[G] One fine day I'll find a way to [C] move from this old [G] shack
I'll hold my head up [C] like a king
And I [B7] never never will look [Em] back
But [C] til that morning I'll [D] work and slave
And [C] I'll save every [D] dime
But to [C] night she'll have to [D] steal away
To [C] see me one more [D] time
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