

# Down in the Boondocks - Billy Joe Royal #9 in '65

|C |C |F |F  
Down in the boondocks down in the boondocks  
G F |C |C  
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in  
F  
I love her she loves me but I don't fit in her society  
G F |C |C  
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the boondocks  
C F C  
Every night I watch the light from the house up on the hill  
F E7 Am  
I love a little girl that lives up there and I guess I always will  
F G F G  
But I don't dare knock on her door 'cause her daddy is my boss man  
F G F G  
So I'll just have to be content to see her when ever I can~

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|D |D |D |D  
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|D G D  
One fine day I'll find a way to move from this old shack  
G F# Bm7  
I'll hold my head up like a king and I never never will look back  
G A G A  
Until that morning I'll work and slave and I'll save every dime  
G A G A  
But tonight she'll have to steal away to see me one more time~

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