

Down In The Boondocks (Billy Joe Royal)

INTRO: G

CHORUS G C
Down in the boondocks.....down in the boondocks.
D C G
People put me down cause that's the side of town I was born in.
G C
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit in her society..
D C G
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the boondocks.

G C G
Every night I watch the lights from the house up on the hill.
G C B Em
I love a little girl that lives up there, I guess I always will.
C D C D
But I don't dare knock on her door..her daddy is my boss man.
C D C D
So I'll just have to be content, to see her whenever I can.

CHORUS

A
Down in the boondocks.....down in the boondocks....

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

A D
Down in the boondocks.....down in the boondocks.
E D A
People put me down cause that's the side of town I was born in.
A D
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit in her society..
E D A
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the boondocks.
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