

DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS

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SUGGESTED STRUM PATT: 1 2 & 3 4

INTRO: G, G,

D U U D D

CHORUS:

G G C 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, and she loves me, but I don't fit her society,
D C G
Lord, have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the boondocks.

OUTRO:

D C G (slowing)
Lord, have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the boondocks.
D C G
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G C G
1. Every night I watch the light from that house up on the hill,
G C B7 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, 'cause 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 then. . . .

G C G
2. One fine day I'll find a way to move from this old shack,
G C B7 Em
I'll hold my head up like a king, I never, never will look back.
C D C D
But 'til that morning I'll work and slave, and I'll save every dime,
C D C D
but tonight she'll have to steal away to see me one more time.

Chorus and Outro. . . .