

INTRO: G G G G

CHORUS:

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.

V1. G C G  
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

V2. G C G  
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 x2 then

D C G  
Lord, have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the boondocks.  
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Repeat last line slowing.