

Chorus:

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

C F C
 Every night I watch the light from that house up on the hill,
 C F E7 Am
 I love a little girl that lives up there, 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 whenever I can.

Chorus:

C F C
 One fine day I'll find a way to move from this old shack,
 C F E7 Am
 I'll hold my head up like a king, I never, never will look back.
 F G F G
 But 'til that morning I'll work and slave, and I'll save every dime,
 F G F G
 But tonight she'll have to steal away to see me one more time.

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G F C
 Lord, have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the boondocks. (2x)