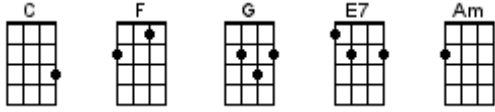


# Down In The Boondocks - Billy Joe Royal



- Chorus -

C F  
Down in the boondocks \* \* \* \* \* Down in the boondocks \* \* \* \* \*  
G F C  
People put me down cuz that's the side of town I was born in.  
C F  
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit in her society.  
G F C  
Lord have mercy on 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, and I guess I always will.  
F G F G  
But I don't dare knock on her door cuz 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 and I never, NEVER will look back!  
F G F G  
Until 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!

- Chorus -

G F C  
(2 X) Lord have mercy on a boy from down in the boondocks.