

Billy Joe Royal

"Down In The Boondocks"

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People put me down 'cause
That's the side of town I was born in
I love her she loves me but I don't fit in her society
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the
boondocks
Ev'ry night I watch the lights from the house up on the
hill
I love a little girl who lives up there and I guess I always
will
But I don't dare knock on her door
'Cause her daddy is my boss man
So I have to try to be content
Just to see her when ever I can
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One fine day I'll find the way to move from this old
shack
I'll hold my head up like a king and I never never will
look back
Until that morning I'll work and slave
And I'll save ev'ry dime
But tonight she'll have to steal away
To see me one more time
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