

## **Drive-By Truckers "The Buford Stick"**

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Now Sheriff Buford Pusser's gotten too big for his  
britches  
With his book reviews and movie deals  
Down at the car lot makin' public appearances  
For breakin' up our homes and stills  
I know he likes to brag how he wrestled a bear  
But I knew him from the funeral home  
Ask him for a warrant, he'll say "I keep it in my shoe"  
That son of a bitch has got to go  
That son of a bitch has got to go

Now they lined up around the block to see that movie  
And cryin' for his ambushed wife  
Marvelin' about shot eight times and stabbed seven  
Some folks can't take a hint  
They say he didn't take no crap from the State Line  
Gang  
Oh, what the hell they talkin' 'bout?  
I'm just a hard workin' man with a family to feed  
And he made my daughter cry  
Said he made my daughter cry

"Watch out for Buford", is what they keep on tellin' me  
But to me he's just another crooked lawman from  
Tennessee  
He gets a hot new car to keep us on our toes  
And that ridiculous stick where the press corp goes  
And some big time Hollywood actors playin' him on the  
big screen  
Watch out for Buford, he's shuttin' down our stills and  
whores"  
It ain't like he's all that different from what was there  
before  
It wouldn't take my man long to do the job  
Just a partially sawed through steering rod  
And I wouldn't have to worry about the good Sheriff  
anymore

Now the funeral's got'em lined up for twenty blocks  
No one liked that SOB when he's alive  
But the ruckus he began keeps on spreadin' like a  
wildfire

Not sure if I'm gonna survive  
Hit an embankment doin' one twenty on a straight away  
The Lord works in mysterious ways  
They'll probably make another movie, glorifying what  
he done  
But I'll never have to hear them say  
Watch out for Buford  
Watch out for Buford

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