

Joe South "Down In The Boondocks"

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Ev'ry night I watch the lights from the house upon the
hill
I love a little girl who lives up there and I guess I always
will
But I don't dare knock upon her door, 'cause her daddy
is my boss man
So I got to try to be content, to see her whenever I can

Chorus:

(Down in the boondocks, down in the boondocks
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 a boy from down in the
boondocks)

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

(chorus repeats 2x)

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