

## **Kenny Price**

# **"Northeast Arkansas Mississippi County Bootlegger"**

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There wasn't nobody that ever liked him farless loved him  
If you never got the chance to get to know him you wouldn't thought too much of him  
Folks said he was half mean if that was so that's all the mean he had to be  
As big as he was  
He was my daddy and he raised me  
The northeast Arkansas Mississippi County bootlegger  
I can't say that all he did in his life was always right  
I've heard talk back before I was born that he killed a man in a fight  
But all I know about him was how he took care of his own  
And some he didn't have to  
They'd shun him through the day but at night they'd bow  
From the northeast Arkansas Mississippi County bootlegger  
[ dobro ]  
He was ma daddy and he raised me  
The northeast Arkansas Mississippi County bootlegger  
My mama used to take me down to the croosroard church on Sunday  
The deacons and the ladies would talk about us and how we got our money  
But that didn't stop them

When they decided they wanted a brand new sanctuary they came to see mama  
And the house of God was paid for  
By the northeast Arkansas Mississippi County bootlegger  
Now a man can only do the best he can by those he loves  
And maybe the livin' he made for us some others were jealous of  
The law of the land said he couldn't do it  
But there's also the law of supply and demand if it hadn't been him  
It might have been someone who wasn't as honest

As the northeast Arkansas Mississippi County  
bootlegger  
Yeah he was a good man when he died I cried  
For the northeast Arkansas Mississippi County  
bootlegger

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