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# "Copper Kettle"

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COPPER KETTLE

words and music by Frank Beddoe

Get you a copper kettle  
Get you a copper coil  
Fill it with new made cornmash  
And never more you'll toil

You'll just lay there by the juniper  
While the moon is bright  
Watch the jugs a filling  
In the pale moon light

Build your fire with hickory  
Hickory, ash, and oak  
Don't use no green or rotten wood  
They'll catch you by the smoke

My daddy, he made whiskey  
And my granddaddy did too  
We ain't paid no whiskey tax  
Since seventeen ninety two

Written in 1953 for a folk opera, "Go Lightly, Stranger"

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