

## **Ry Cooder**

# **"DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS"**

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(Joe South)

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 and she loves me  
But I don't fit in her society  
Lord have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the  
boondocks

Now, every night I watch the lights from the house upon  
the hill  
Well, 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'll just have to be content and see her whenever I  
can

Take a trip on down in the boondocks,  
Take a ride on down in the boondocks  
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was  
born in  
See, I love her and she loves me  
But I don't fit her society  
Lord have mercy, I'm a boy from down in the  
boondocks

One fine day I'll find a way and move from this old  
shack  
Well, I'll hold my head up like a king and I'll never,  
never will look back  
'Til that morning 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

Get together, darling, down in the boondocks  
Making love, darling, down in the boondocks  
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was  
born in  
I love her and she loves me

But I don't fit her society  
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