

# Down In the Boondocks

Billy Joe Royal

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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 the boy from down in the boondocks  
Ev'ry night I watch the lights from the house up on the  
hill  
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 have to try to be content  
Just to see her when ever I can  
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One fine day I'll find the way to move from this old shack  
I'll hold my head up like a king and I never never will look back  
Until that morning I'll work and slave  
And I'll save ev'ry dime  
But tonight she'll have to steal away  
To see me one more time  
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