

**Down In The Boondocks**  
**Billy Joe Royal**

Down In The Boondocks: Billy Joe Royal.  
#1 in Canada and #9 in the USA in 1965.

INTRO: **A** ///

CHORUS:

**A** **D**  
Down in the boondocks..down in the boondocks.  
**E** **D** **A**  
People put me down cause that s the side of town I was born in.  
**A** **D**  
I love her, she loves me, but I don t fit in her society..  
**E** **D** **A**  
Lord have mercy on the boy from down in the boondocks.

#1.

**A** **D** **A**  
Every night I watch the lights from the house up on the hill.  
**A** **D** **C#** **F#m**  
I love a little girl that lives up there, I guess I always will.  
**D** **E** **D** **E**  
But I don t dare knock on her door..her daddy is my boss man.  
**D** **E** **D** **E**  
So I ll just have to be content, to see her when ever I can.

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(INTERLUDE:)

**A#**  
Down in the boondocks..down in the boondocks.

#2.

**A#** **D#** **A#**  
One fine day I ll find a way to move from this old shack.  
**A#** **D#** **D** **Gm**  
I ll hold my head up like a king and I never, never will look back.  
**D#** **F** **D#** **F**  
Until that morning I ll work and slave and I ll save every dime..  
**D#** **F** **D#** **F**

but tonight she ll have to steal away..to see me one more time.

CHORUS:

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**A#** **D#**  
I love her, she loves me, but I don t fit in her society..  
**F** **D#** **A#**  
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OUTRO:

**F** **D#** **A#**  
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**F** **D#** **A#**  
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A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.