

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#
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#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.

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OUTRO:

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