



I ll hold my head up like a king and I never will look back  
But 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 just one more time

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, she loves me  
But I don t fit in her society  
Lord have mercy, I m a boy from down in the boondocks  
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Joe South s version is great. Billy Joe Royal s was OK. BJR s re-recorded  
version is really awful.

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