Down In The Boondocks Joe South

#-----# #This file is the author s own work and represents their interpretation of the # #song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship, or research. # #----# From: RSambu@aol.com Date: Wed, 11 Oct 1995 18:21:23 -0400 DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS (Joe South) from The Best of Joe South Rhino R2 70994 1990 (also from Joe South s Greatest Hits Capitol 450 July 1970) Α D 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 D But I don t fit in her society Lord have mercy, I m a boy from down in the boondocks D Every night I watch the light from that house up on the hill Db I love that little girl inside and I guess I always will D But I don t dare knock on her door cause Her daddy is my boss man For now I ll have to be content just to see her whenever I can 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

One fine day I ll find a way to move from this old shack

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

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I love her, she loves me

But I don t fit in her society

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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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