

A Weed Is A Weed

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C **F** **Bb** **F**
Ah, when I was a boy I was wild I was lazy

I was the shame of my dad

Yes, the women and the wine, they were drivin' me crazy

It was so good to be bad

And I got a job runnin' cheap bootleg whiskey
Down on the Arkansas line
From Memphis to Pine Bluff in a hopped up ole Jimmy
I had to be out of my mind

Chorus:

Bb **F**
Well, you ll know the crop by the seeds that are sowed

Do all your plantin with care

Bb **F**
Water and ground will make anything grow

But a weeds still a weed anywhere

I met a girl in a bar down in Memphis
She was the good lookin kind
She told me how she was drawn to the misfits
Trouble was all I did find

Verse 1 + Chorus