

A Weed Is A Weed

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Bb Eb G# Eb

Ah, when I was a boy I was wild I was lazy

Bb

I was the shame of my dad

Eb

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

G#

Eb

Bb

Eb

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:

G#

Eb

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

Bb

Do all your plantin with care

G#

Eb

Water and ground will make anything grow

Bb

Eb

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