

A Weed Is A Weed
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B **E** **A** **E**
Ah, when I was a boy I was wild I was lazy
B
I was the shame of my dad
E **A** **E**
Yes, the women and the wine, they were drivin me crazy
B **E**
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:

A **E**
Well, you ll know the crop by the seeds that are sowed
B
Do all your plantin with care
A **E**
Water and ground will make anything grow
B **E**
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