

Copperhead Road
Steve Earle

[Chords]

D xx0232

G 320003

Gsus4 320013

[Intro]

Bagpipe solo

D		D		D	
e ----- ----- -----					
B ---10--12h13p12---10-		--10h12h13--13p12p10-----10-10-		--10--10--12h13p12---10	
G -----12-----		-----12-12-----		-----12---	
D ----- ----- -----					
A ----- ----- -----					
E ----- ----- -----					
1 2 3 + 4		1 2 + 3 + 4		1 2 3 + 4	

D		D		D	
e ----- ----- -----		-10-----		-----	
B -10h12h13--13p12p10-----10-10--		-----12-----		---10-----	
G -----12-12-----		-----12-		-----	
D ----- ----- -----					
A ----- ----- -----					
E ----- ----- -----					
1 2 + 3 + 4		1 2 3 4 +		1 + 2 3 4	

[Instrumental Break]

D		D		G		D
e ----- -----		-----		-----		
B -----		-----		-0-0-0--0h1-1-0-		
G -0h2-2-2-0-2-4-2-0-2-		-4h5-5-5-4-0-4-2-0-2-		-----		
D -----		-----		x2		
A -----		x2		-----		
E -----		-----		-----		

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[Verse]

D
Well my name s John Lee Pettimore
D
Same as my daddy and his daddy before
D
You hardly ever saw Granddaddy down here
D
He only come to town about twice a year
D
He d buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line
D
Everybody knew that he made moonshine
G **Gsus4** **G**
Now the revenue man wanted Granddaddy bad
D
He headed up the holler with everything he had
G **Gsus4** **G**
Fore my time but I ve been told
D
He never come back from Copperhead Road

[Instrumental Break]

D	D	
e -----	-----	
B -----	-----	
G 0h2-2-2-0-2-4-2-0-2-	-4h5-5-5-4-0-4-2-0-2-	
D -----	-----	x2
A -----	-----	
E -----	-----	

[Verse]

D
Now Daddy ran whiskey in a big block Dodge
D
Bought it at an auction at the Mason s Lodge
D
Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side
D
Just shot a coat of primer then he looked inside
D
Well him and my uncle tore that engine down
D
I still remember that rumblin sound
G **Gsus4** **G**
When the Sheriff came around in the middle of the night
D
Heard mama cryin , knew something wasn t right
G **Gsus4** **G**
He was headed down to Knoxville with the weekly load
D

You could smell the whiskey burnin down Copperhead Road

[Instrumental Break]

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[Guitar Solo]

D D G

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e|-----|-----3-----|
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B|-----|-----|
|-----|-----3-----|
G|-0h2-2-2-0-2-4p2p0---2-|-4h5-5-5-4-2-4h2h0---2---|
|-0-0-0-2-4-5h4h0--4-0-|-4h5-5-4-0-2-0-----|
D|-----0---|-----0---0-| x2
|-----0---|-----4-0---0-| x2
A|-----|-----0h3---|
E|-----|-----|
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D

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----2-0-----|
D|-----4-0---0-2-0---0-|
A|-3/5-----3-----3---|
E|-----|

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[Verse]

D
I volunteered for the Army on my birthday

D
They draft the white trash first, round here anyway

D
I done two tours of duty in Vietnam

D
I came home with a brand new plan

D
I take the seed from Columbia and Mexico

D
I just plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road

G Gsus4 G
And now the D.E.A. s got a chopper in the air

D
I wake up screaming like I m back over there

G Gsus4 G
I learned a thing or two from Charlie don t you know

D
You better stay away from Copperhead Road

[Instrumental Break]

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