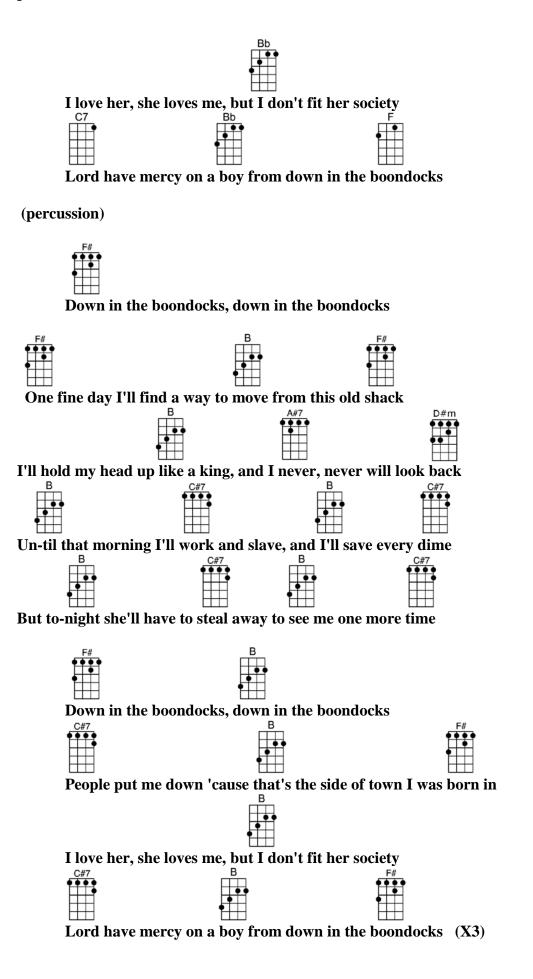


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p.2. Down In the Boondocks



DOWN IN THE BOONDOCKS-Joe South

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Intro: F (4 measures)

F Bb
Down in the boondocks, down in the boondocks
C7 Bb F
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in Bb
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit her society
C7 Bb F
Lord have mercy on a boy from down in the boondocks
F Bb F
Every night I will watch the light from the house upon the hill
Bb A7 Dm
I love a little girl that lives up there, and I guess I always will
Bb C7 Bb C7
But I don't dare knock on her door, 'cause her daddy is my boss man
Bb C7 Bb C7
So I'll just have to be content to see her whenever I can
F Bb
Down in the boondocks, down in the boondocks
C7 Bb F
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in Bb
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit her society
C7 Bb F
Lord have mercy on a boy from down in the boondocks
(percussion)
F #
Down in the boondocks, down in the boondocks F# F#
One fine day I'll find a way to move from this old shack B A#7 D#m
I'll hold my head up like a king, and I never, never will look back B C#7 B C#7
Un-til that morning I'll work and slave, and I'll save every dime B C#7 B C#7
But to-night she'll have to steal away to see me one more time F# B
Down in the boondocks, down in the boondocks C#7 B F#
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in
B
I love her, she loves me, but I don't fit her society
C#7 B F#
Lord have mercy on a boy from down in the boondocks (X3)