Down in the Boondocks by Joe South (1965)

A *A* *D* *D*
Down in the boondocks (down in the boondocks), down in the boondocks (down in the boondocks),
E *D* *A* *A*
People put me down 'cause that's the side of town I was born in
A *A* *D* *D*
I love her, she loves me--but I don't fit in her society
E *D(½)* *C#m7(½)* *Bm7(¼)* *A(¾)* *A*
Lord have mercy on the poor boy from down in the boon docks

A *A* *D* *A*
Every night I watch the light from that house up on the hill
A *F#m* *C#7* *F#m*
I love a little girl who lives inside and I guess I always will
Bm7 *E7* *Bm7* *E7*
But I don't dare knock on her door 'cause her daddy is my boss man
Bm7 *E7* *Bm7* *E7*
For I'll just have to be content just to see her whenever I can

One fine day I'll find a way to move from this old shack
I'll hold my head up like a king and I never never will look back
But 'til that morning I'll work and slave and I'll save every dime
But tonight she'll have to steal away to see me just one more time