

Copperhead Road
Steve Earle
Drop D

[Intro]

D
[RIFF 1] [RIFF 2]
e---0---0-----2--0-0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-----|
B---3---3-----3--0-0--5-5-5-0-0-0-0-0-3-----|
G-2-2-2-2-4p2p0-2--0-0--5-5-5-4-4s2-2p0-2-----|
D-0---0-----0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----|
A-----|
E-----|
* PLAY RIFF 1 AFTER EACH VERSE LINE

[Verse]

D
Well my name's John Lee Pettimore

Same as my daddy and his daddy before
D
You hardly ever saw Grandaddy down here

He only came to town about twice a year
D
He'd buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line

Everybody knew that he made moonshine
 G C G
Now the revenue man wanted Grandaddy bad
D
He headed up the holler with everything he had
 G C G
It's before my time but I've been told
D
He never came back from Copperhead Road

[INTRO RIFF]

[Verse]

D
Now Daddy ran the whiskey in a big block Dodge

Bought it at an auction at the Mason's Lodge
D
Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side

Just shot a coat of primer then he looked inside

D

Well him and my uncle tore that engine down

I still remember that rumblin' sound

G

C

G

Well the sheriff came around in the middle of the night

D

Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right

G

C

G

He was headed down to Knoxville with the weekly load

D (LET RING)

You could smell the whiskey burnin' down Copperhead Road

[BREAK]

D MUTE 4x

INTRO RIFF 2x G C G D 2X

[Verse]

D

I volunteered for the Army on my birthday

They draft the white trash first, 'round here anyway

D

I done two tours of duty in Vietnam

And I came home with a brand new plan

D

I take the seed from Colombia and Mexico

I plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road

G

C

G

Well the D.E.A.'s got a chopper in the air

D

I wake up screaming like I'm back over there

G

C

G

I learned a thing or two from ol' Charlie don't you know

D

You better stay away from Copperhead Road

[BREAK]

D MUTE 4x

[Outro]

INTRO RIFF 4x

COPPERHEAD ROAD