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Copperhead Road

Written by Steve Earle. Arranged by Glenn Watt.

For 3-string Open G "GDG" Tuning. Arranged in the Key of D.

Main riff [h = hammer-on, s = slide]

G —2—2—2—2—2—2—2—2
 D —0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0
 G 2-2-0h2-2-4-2-0-0h2-2-4s5-5-4-2-0-0h2-2-2-2

D

G 4—5—5—0—0—0—2—2—
 D —————4—4—4—0—0—0—0—
 G —————

Well my name's John Lee Pettimore, same as my daddy and his

D

G —————4—4—5—5—5—0—0—0—0—0—2—
 D —0—0—0— —————4—0—
 G 5— —————5—

daddy before. You hardly ever saw Granddaddy down here. He

D

G —————4—5—5—5—5—
 D 4-4-4—4—4—0-0— —————0-0—
 G —————5—

only come to town a-bout twice a year. He'd buy a hundred

D

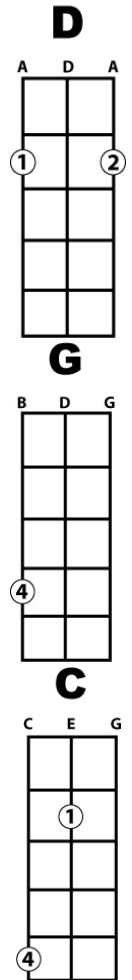
G 5—5—0—0—0—0—2—2—
 D —————4—2—4—2—4—0—0—
 G —————

pounds of yeast and some copper line. Everybody knew that he

G C G

G —————0—0—2—4—4—4—4—4—5—5—5—4—
 D —0—0—
 G 5—

made moonshine. Now the revenue man wanted Granddaddy bad.



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D G

G 0—5—5—5—5—4—0—0—0—0—0—2—0—0—4—

D 0—

G

He headed up the holler with everything he had. It's before

C G D

G 4—4—4—5—5—4—0—5—5—5—4—0—0—0—2—

D

G

my time but I've been told he never come back from Copperhead

G 2—0—

D 4—

G

Ro-ad.

Additional lyrics

Now Daddy ran whiskey in a big block Dodge
Bought it at an auction at the Mason's Lodge
Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side
Just shot a coat of primer then he looked inside
Well him and my uncle tore that engine down
I still remember that rumblin' sound
When the Sheriff came around in the middle of the night
Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right
He was headed down to Knoxville with the weekly load
You could smell the whiskey burnin' down Copperhead Road
I volunteered for the Army on my birthday
They draft the white trash first, 'round here anyway
I done two tours of duty in Vietnam
I came home with a brand new plan
I take the seed from Columbia and Mexico
I just plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road
And now the D.E.A.'s got a chopper in the air
I wake up screaming like I'm back over there
I learned a thing or two from Charlie don't you know
You better stay away from Copperhead Road