**Copperhead Road – Steve Earle**

**KEY D Long Note - Bagpipes opening sittar?banjo?**

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| **D** |
|  | **Well, my name's John Lee Peddimore.** |

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| **Same as my daddy and his daddy's before.** |

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| **You hardly ever saw grandaddy down here.** |

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| **He'd only come to town about twice a year.** |

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| **He'd buy a hundred pounds o' yeast and some copper line.** |

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| **Everybody knew that he made moonshine.** |

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|  | **G** | **C** |
|  | **Now, the revenue man wanted** | **granddaddy bad.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **Headed up the holler with everything he had.** |

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|  | **Before my time, but** | **I've been told.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **You never come back from Copperhead Road.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **Now daddy ran whisky in a big block Dodge.** |

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| **Bought it at an auction at the Mason's Lodge.** |

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| **Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side.** |

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| **Just shot coat of primer, then he looked inside.** |

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| **Well, him and my uncle tore that engine down.** |

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| **I still remember that rumbling sound.** |

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|  | **G** | **C** | |
|  | **Then the sheriff came around in the** | **middle of the night.** | |
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|  | **Heard momma crying that something wasn't right.** | |

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|  | **G** | **C** |
|  | **He was headed down to Knoxville with the** | **weekly load.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **You could smell the whisky burning down Copperhead Road. Drum bangs** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **I volunteered for the army on my birthday.** |

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| **They draft the white trash first, round here anyway.** |

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| **I done two tours of duty in Viet Nam.** |

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| **I came home with a brand new plan.** |

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| **I'd take the seed from Columbia and Mexico.** |

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| **I just plant up a holler down Copperhead Road.** |

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|  | **G** | **C** |
|  | **Now the D.E.A.'s got a** | **chopper in the air.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **I wake up screaming like I'm back over there.** |

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|  | **G** | **C** |
|  | **I learned a thing or two from** | **Charley, don't you know.** |

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|  | **D** |
|  | **You better stay away from Copperhead Road.** |

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