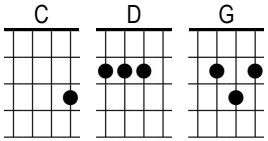
Copperhead Road

Steve Earle



Intro

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G **½C** **½G** **D** | | |

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

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

You | hardly ever saw gran|daddy down here | |

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

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

Ev'|rybody knew that he | made moonshine | |

Now, **G** the revenue man wanted **½C** granddaddy **½G** bad

D Headed up the holler with | everything he had

G Before my time, but **½C** I've been **½G** told

D↓ You never come back from **nc** Copperhead Road

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

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

| Johnson County Sheriff painted | on the side | |

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

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

I | still remember that | rumblin' sound | |

Then the **G** sheriff came around in the **½C** middle of the **½G** night

D Heard momma cryin' that | something wasn't right

He was **G** headed down to Knoxville with the **½C** weekly **½G** load

You could **D↓** smell the whisky burnin' down **nc** Copperhead Road

I volun**D**teered 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'd take the | seed from Columbia and | Mexico | |

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

Now the **G** D.E.A.'s got a **½C** chopper in the **½G** air

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

I **G** learned a thing or two from **½C** Charley, don't you **½G** know

You **D↓** better stay away from **nc** Copperhead Road

D:DUDUD ***(5 quick strokes) x4***

D | | | ***x2***

G | **D** | ***x2***

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