

COPPERHEAD ROAD By Steve Earle

0:00 [INTRO]
 0:18
 0:39 Wella, my name's John Lee Pettimore
 Same as my daddy and his daddy before
 Ya hardly ever saw granddaddy down here
 He only comma town about twice a year
 1:04 Buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line
 Everybody knew that he made moonshine
 1:15 Now the revenue man wanted granddaddy bad
 D
 Headed up the holler with everything he had
 It's before my time but I've been told
 D
 He never came back from Copperhead Road
 1:29 [INTERLUDE] D
 1:41 Now daddy ran the whiskey in a big block Dodge
 D
 Bought it at an auction at the Mason's Lodge
 D
 [Copper County Sheriff] painted on the side
 D
 Shot a coat of primer then he looked inside

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2:06 **D** Well, him and my uncle tore that engine down
D I still remember that rumblin' sound
G Then the sheriff came around in the middle of the night **Gsus** **G**
D Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right
G Headed down to Knoxville with the weekly load **Gsus** **G**
D You could smell the whiskey burnin' down Copperhead Road

2:31 [INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE] //// ////
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D **G** **D** **G** **D**

3:02 **D** I volunteered for the army on my birthday
D Draft the white trash first 'round here anyway
D I done two tours of duty in Vietnam
D I came home with a brand new plan
D

3:27 I take the seed from Colombia and Mexico
D Just plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road
G
Now the D.E.A's got a chopper in the air
D Wake up screaming like I'm back over there
G I learned a thing or two from Charlie don't cha know
D You better stay away from Copperhead Road

[INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE] **D**

4:01 **D** Copperhead Road
D
4:06 **D** Copperhead Road
D
4:12 **D** Copperhead Road

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvaEJzoaYZk>