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[Intro]
D
[Riff 1]
                [Riff 2]
B|---3---3-------|
G|-2-2-2-4p2p0-2--0-0--5-5-5-4-4\2-2p0-2-----|
D|-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
You hardly ever saw Grandaddy down here, He only came to town about twice a year
He'd buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line, Everybody he madin moonshine
         G
Now the revenue man wanted Grandaddy bad
He headed up the holler with everything he had
      G
                      C
                              G
It's before my time but I've been told
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
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
                                C
Well the sheriff came around in the middle of the night
D
Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right
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G
                                 C
He was headed down to Knoxville with the weekly load
D (LET RING)
You could smell the whiskey burnin' down Copperhead Road
[Break]
D N.C. x4
[Instrumental] x2
G C G D
[Verse]
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, And I came home with a brand new plan
I take the seed from Colombia and Mexico, I plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road
        G
                    C
Well 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 ol' Charlie don't you know
You better stay away from Copperhead Road
[Break]
D N.C. 4x
[Outro]
[Riff 1]
              [Riff 2]
B|---3---3------|
G|-2-2-2-4p2p0-2--0-0--5-5-5-4-4\2-2p0-2-----|
D|-0---0-----|
A | ----- |
E|-----|
* PLAY RIFF 1 AFTER EACH VERSE LINE
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| p Pull-off
| \ Slide down
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