[Intro]

**D**

[Riff 1] [Riff 2]

e|---0---0-------2--0-0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2------|

B|---3---3-------3--0-0--5-5-5-0-0-0-0-0-3------|

G|-2-2-2-2-4p2p0-2--0-0--5-5-5-4-4\2-2p0-2------|

D|-0---0-----------------0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0------|

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

**D**

You hardly ever saw Grandaddy down here, He only came to town about twice a year

**D**

He'd buy a hundred pounds of yeast and some copper line, Everybody he madin moonshine

**G** **C** **G**

Now the revenue man wanted Grandaddy bad

**D**

He headed up the holler with everything he had

**G** **C** **G**

It's before my time but I've been told

**D**

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

**D**

Johnson County Sheriff painted on the side

Just shot a coat of primer then he looked inside

**D**

Well him and my uncle tore that engine down, I still remember that rumblin' sound

**G** **C** **G**

Well the sheriff came around in the middle of the night

**D**

Heard mama cryin', knew something wasn't right

**G** **C** **G**

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]

**D**

I volunteered for the Army on my birthday

They draft the white trash first,'round here anyway

**D**

I done two tours of duty in Vietnam, And I came home with a brand new plan

**D**

I take the seed from Colombia and Mexico, I plant it up the holler down Copperhead Road

**G** **C** **G**

Well the D.E.A.'s got a chopper in the air

**D**

I wake up screaming like I'm back over there

**G** **C** **G**

I learned a thing or two from ol' Charlie don't you know

**D**

You better stay away from Copperhead Road

[Break]

**D** N.C. 4x

[Outro]

[Riff 1] [Riff 2]

e|---0---0-------2--0-0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2------|

B|---3---3-------3--0-0--5-5-5-0-0-0-0-0-3------|

G|-2-2-2-2-4p2p0-2--0-0--5-5-5-4-4\2-2p0-2------|

D|-0---0-----------------0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0------|

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\* PLAY RIFF 1 AFTER EACH VERSE LINE

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| p Pull-off

| \ Slide down

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