

Bootleg John

Common Key: B

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In the land of Breathed County was raised a crooked man
E B F# B
Made the county dry and the prices high for the bootleg whiskey man
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His age was barely twenty-one, his family was ashamed
E B F# B
They had a son who left his home, for a bootleg whiskey game

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Bootleg John won't you come on home, your family's all alone
E B F# B
You're running wild and your baby child wants his daddy home

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His wife she loved him dearly though he seldom came around
E B F# B
She'd always cry when he said goodbye but she never could hold him down
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Twelve pistols in his pocket, his shotgun on the floor
E B F# B
He made his run to Lexington, to the bootleg whiskey store

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His car was full of whiskey, his hand was on his gun
E B F# B
He was set to go but he didn't know, he was making his last run
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The sheriff pulled him over and he shot the lawman down
E B F# B
They locked him well in the county jail and the jailer slapped him down

