

# City Folks Call Us Poor

Larry Sparks

Intro: Follow pattern of first two lines\*

\*(C) Moonlight shining (E7) on the grassy (F) meadow  
\*(C) Looks like diamonds (G) shining in the (C) night  
Whippoorwills (E7) singing in the (F) white oak  
(C) Coon dogs barkin' (G) in the bright moon-(C)-light

*Chorus*

*(F) Honeysuckle smells just like (C) sweet perfume  
(F) Old dogs lyin' over by the (C) door  
(F) Watermelon rinds mamma (C) puts up in a jar  
And the city folks, (F) they call us (C) poor*

Instrumental: Follow pattern of any verse

(C) Singin' Rock Of (E7) Ages on the (F) front porch  
(C) Watchin' fireflies (G) light up the mountain (C) dew  
Listenin' to Bill Mon-(E7)-roe on the (F) Opry  
(C) Singin' somethin' (G) 'bout his Uncle (C) Penn

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental: Follow pattern of any verse

(C) God he paints a (E7) picture in the (F) evenin' sky  
(C) Blue and purple, (G) orange and shades of (C) red  
He knows we can't af-(E7)-ford no fancy (F) paintings  
So (C) we look at the (G) real thing in-(C)-stead

Repeat Chorus

Oh, the city folk, (F) they call us (C) poor

Instrumental ending: Follow same pattern as Intro\*