COPPER KETTLE

Get you a copper kettle,

Get you a copper coil,

Fill it with new-made corn mash

And never more you'll toil.

CHORUS

As you lay there by the juniper while the moon is bright,
Watch them jugs a-filling
In the pale moonlight.

My daddy, he made whiskey;

My grand-daddy, he did too.

We ain't paid no whiskey tax

Since seventeen ninety-two.

CHORUS

Build you a fire with hickory,

Hickory, ash and oak,

Don't use no green or rotten wood;

They'll get you by the smoke.

CHORUS

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Get you a copper coil,

Fill it with new-made corn mash

And never more you'll toil.

CHORUS