

BORN IN THE U.S.A.

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BORN DOWN IN A DEAD MANS TOWN
THE FIRST KICK I TOOK WAS WHEN I HIT THE GROUND
END UP LIKE A DOG THAT'S BEEN BEAT TOO MUCH
TILL YOU SPEND HALF YOUR LIFE JUST COVERIN' UP NOW

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BORN IN THE USA BORN IN THE USA NOW

**GOT IN A LITTLE HOMETOWN CREAM
SO THEY PUT A RIFLE IN MY HAND
SENT ME OFF TO A FOREIGN LAND
TO GO AND KILL THE YELLOW MAN**

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**COME BACK HOME TO THE REFINERY
HIRING MAN SAID SON IF IT WAS UP TO ME
WENT DOWN TO SEE MY VA MAN HE SAID
SON DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND NOW**

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**I HAD A BROTHER AT KHE SAHN
FIGHTIN' OFF THE VIET CONG
THEY'RE STILL THERE HE'S ALL GONE**

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**HE HAD A WOMAN HE LOVED IN SAIGON
I GOT A PICTURE OF HIM IN HER ARMS NOW**

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**DOWN IN SHADOW OF THE PENI TENTIARY
OUT BY THE GAS FIRES OF THE REFINERY
TEN YEARS BURNIN' DOWN THE ROAD
NOWHERE TO RUN AIN'T GOT NOWHERE TO GO**

BORN IN THE USA I WAS BORN IN THE USA
BORN IN THE USA I'M A LONG GONE DADDY IN THE USA NOW
**BORN IN THE USA BORN IN THE USA
BORN IN THE USA I'M A COOL ROCKIN' DADDY IN THE USA NOW**