

**BORN IN THE USA**

**B**

BORN DOWN IN A DEAD MAN'S TOWN

**B**

THE FIRST KICK I TOOK WAS WHEN I HIT THE GROUND

**E**

END UP LIKE A DOG THAT'S BEEN BEAT TOO MUCH

**E**

TILL YOU SPEND HALF YOUR LIFE JUST COVERING UP

**Chorus:**

**B**

BORN IN THE U.S.A., I WAS BORN IN THE U.S.A.

**E**

**B**

I WAS BORN IN THE U.S.A., BORN IN THE U.S.A. NOW

**B**

GOT IN A LITTLE HOMETOWN JAM, SO THEY PUT A RIFLE IN MY HAND

**E**

SENT ME OFF TO A FOREIGN LAND TO GO AND KILL THE YELLOW MAN

**Repeat Chorus**

**B**

COME BACK HOME TO THE REFINERY HIRING MAN SAID "SON IF IT WAS UP TO ME"

**E**

**B, B, B, B, E, E, E, E**

WENT DOWN TO SEE MY V.A. MAN; HE SAID, "SON, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?"

**B**

I HAD A BROTHER AT KHE SAHN FIGHTING OFF THE VIET CONG

**E**

**B**

THEY'RE STILL THERE, HE'S ALL GONE; HE HAD A WOMAN HE LOVED IN SAIGON

**E, E, E, E**

I GOT A PICTURE OF HIM IN HER ARMS NOW

**B**

DOWN IN THE SHADOW OF THE PENITENTIARY OUT BY THE GAS FIRES OF THE REFINERY

**E**

I'M TEN YEARS BURNING DOWN THE ROAD; NOWHERE TO RUN AIN'T GOT NOWHERE TO GO

**B**

BORN IN THE U.S.A., I WAS BORN IN THE U.S.A.

**E**

**B**

BORN IN THE U.S.A., I'M A LONG GONE DADDY IN THE U.S.A. NOW

BORN IN THE U.S.A., BORN IN THE U.S.A.

**E**

BORN IN THE U.S.A., I'M A COOL ROCKING DADDY IN THE U.S.A. NOW

**B, B, B, B, E, E, E, E, and fade**