

American Youth in Asia

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I hear your jungle boots
Moving in the elephant grass
And the bamboo shoots
What a chilling mercy killing
Yours is gonna be
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Ask the old men on the draft boards
Why their sons aren't here too
And tell Mama instead of piano
Wish I'd studied Kung Fu
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They took the stripes off a tiger and put 'em on me
And the other boys of Company "B"
Don't know when he plans to attack
But there's a big cat scratching at my back
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Another plane lands at Travis
So many lost souls inside
While on the rolling hills of Arlington
Tombstones multiply
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