

# BORN IN THE USA

WORDS & MUSIC BY BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN.

Moderate Rock (♩ = 120)

Bno3rd



Bno3rd/E



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1. Born down in a

dead man's town, — the first kick I took was when I

B/E



hit the ground. End up like a dog that's been

1.2.3.6.

To next strain

beat too much, till you spend half your life just to cov-er it up — now.

Chorus:



4.5.

Born in the U. S. A.; — I was

(3rd time instrumental)

B/E



born in the U. S. A. — I was born in the

1.2.3.

*D.S.*

U. S. A. Born in the U. S. A. now.

4.

U. S. A. I'm a long gone dad - dy in the

*D.S.S.*

5.

U. S. A., now. U. S. A. I'm a cool rock - in' dad - dy in the



U. S. A., now.

B/E

*Repeat ad lib. and fade*

*Verse 2:*

Got in a little hometown jam,  
 So they put a rifle in my hand.  
 Sent me off to a foreign land  
 To go and kill the yellow man.

*(To Chorus)*

*Verse 3:*

Come back home to the refinery ;  
 Hiring man says, " Son, if it was up to me."  
 Went down to see my V. A. man; he said,  
 " Son, don't you understand, now?"

*(To instrumental chorus)*

*Verse 4:*

I had a brother at Khesan,  
 Fighting off the Viet Cong;  
 They're still there, he's all gone.

*Verse 5:*

He had a woman that he loved in Saigon,  
 I got a picture of him in her arms, now.

*Verse 6:*

Down in the shadow of the penitentiary,  
 Out by the gas fires of the refinery;  
 I'm ten years burning down the road,  
 Nowhere to run, ain't nowhere to go.

*(To Chorus)*