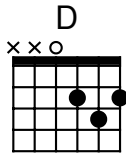


# Born in the USA

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Intro

[A] [A] [D] [D]

Verse 1

[A] Born down in a dead man's town

The first kick I took was when I hit the ground

[D] End up like a dog that's been beat too much

Till you spend half your life just covering up, now

Chorus

[A] Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.

I was [D] born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A. now

Verse 2

[A] Got in a little hometown jam

So they put a rifle in my hand

[D] Sent me off to a foreign land

To go and kill the yellow man

Chorus

[A] Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.

I was [D] born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.

Verse 3

[A] Come back home to the refinery

Hiring man said "Son if it was up to me"

[D] Went down to see my V.A. man

He said "Son, don't you understand now"

Instrumental

[A] [A] [D] [D]

#### Verse 4

[A] I had a brother at Khe Sahn

Fighting off the Viet Cong

[D] They're still there, he's all gone

[D]

#### Verse 5

[A] He had a woman he loved in Saigon

I got a picture of him in her arms now

[D] [D]

#### Verse 6

[A] Down in the shadow of the penitentiary

Out by the gas fires of the refinery

I'm [D] ten years burning down the road

Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

#### Chorus

[A] Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A. now

[D] Born in the U.S.A., I'm a long gone Daddy in the U.S.A. now

[A] Born in the U.S.A., Born in the U.S.A.

[D] Born in the U.S.A., I'm a cool rocking Daddy in the U.S.A. now

[A] [A] [D] [D]