

# Born in the U.S.A.

## Bruce Springsteen

[Verse 1]

Born down in a dead man's town  
The first kick I took was when I hit the ground  
You end up like a dog that's been beat too much  
Till you spend half your life just covering up

[Chorus]

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[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

[Chorus]

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[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"

[Verse 4]

I had a brother at Khe Sanh  
Fighting off the Viet Cong  
They're still there, he's all gone  
He had a woman he loved in Saigon  
I got a picture of him in her arms now

[Verse 5]

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 got nowhere to go

[Chorus]

Born in the U.S.A.

I was born in the U.S.A. now  
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.  
Born in the U.S.A.  
I'm a cool rocking Daddy in the U.S.A. now

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