

Vietnam Song

Country Joe and the Fish

E

Well, come on all of you big strong men

A

Uncle Sam needs your help, again

E

He got himself in a terrible jam

A

Way down yonder in Vietnam

F#7

Put down your books and pick up a gun

E

A

We re gonna have a whole lotta fun

B7

E7

A

And it s 1 - 2 - 3, what are we fightin for?

E7

A

Don t ask me I don t give a damn, the next stop is Vietnam

B7

E7

A

And it s 5 - 6 - 7, open up the pearly gates

F#7

B7

Well, there ain t no time to wonder why

E7

A

whoopee! - we re all gonna die

E

Now come on Wall Street, don t be slow

A

Why man, this s war a-go-go

E

There s plenty good money to be made

A

Supplyin the army with the tools of the trade

F#7

Just hope and pray that when they drop the bomb

E **A**
They drop it on the Viet Cong

B7 **E7** **A**
And it s 1 - 2 - 3, what are we fightin for?

E7 **A**
Don t ask me I don t give a damn, the next stop is Vietnam

B7 **E7** **A**
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F# **B7**
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E7 **A**
whoopee! - we re all gonna die

E
Now come on generals, let s move fast

A
Your big chance is here at last

E
At night you go out and get those reds

A
Cause the only good commie is one that s dead

F#7
You know that peace can only be won

E **A**
When you blow em all to kingdom come

B7 **E7** **A**
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E7 **A**
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B7 **E7** **A**
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Interlude (verse)

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E7 A
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B7 E7 A
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F#7 B7
Well, there ain t no time to wonder why

E7 A
whoopie! - we re all gonna die

E
Now come on mothers throughout the land

A
Pack your boys off to Vietnam

E
Come on fathers, don t hesitate

A
Send your sons off before it s too late

F#7
Be the first one on your block

E A
To have your boy come home in a box

B7 E7 A
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E7 A
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B7 E7 A
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