

# Born in the USA (1984) - Bruce Springsteen

Original in B major: **[B] [E]**

**[G]** Born down in a dead man's town

The first kick I took was when I hit the ground

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

Till you spend half your life just covering up

## CHORUS:

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

I was **[C]** born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A. **[G]** now

**[G]** Got in a little hometown jam

So they put a rifle in my hand

**[C]** Sent me off to a foreign land

To go and kill the yellow man

## CHORUS

**[G]** Come back home to the refinery

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

**[C]** Went down to see my V.A. man

He said "son, don't you understand"

**[G] [G] [G] [G] [C] [C] [C] [C]**

**[G]** I had a brother at Khe Sahn

Fighting off the Viet Cong

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

**[G]** He had a woman he loved in Saigon

I got a picture of him in her arms now **[C] [C] [C] [C]**

**[G]** Down in the shadow of the penitentiary

Out by the gas fires of the refinery

I'm **[C]** ten years burning down the road

Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

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

**[C]** Born in the U.S.A., I'm a long gone daddy in the U.S.A. **[G]** now

**[G]** Born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A.

**[C]** Born in the U.S.A., I'm a cool rocking daddy in the U.S.A.

**[G] [G] [G] [G] [C] [C] [C] [C]**