

I CHOSE THE WORST FIGHTING TIME

Honoring Mani Vannavong

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(CHORUS)

D F#m G D

I chose the worst fight-ing time to be born in - to.

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G D A (VERSE)

When a can-non went off that's when I came.

5

C G D

I was born in the on - set of the Vi-et - nam War.

7

C G D

My grand - fa - ther was the Go - ver - nor

9

C G D

of the coun-try es - ta - blished one thou-sand years a-go.

11

C

D

My fa - m'ly was the first to call it home.