Born in the USA (Bruce Springsteen)

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

Chorus:
C F C F C
Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.
F C F C
I was born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A. now

C F C
Got in a little hometown jam
F C
So they put a rifle in my hand
F C
Sent me off to a foreign land
F C
To go and kill the yellow man

(Chorus)

C F C
Come back home to the refin - ery
F C
Hiring man said "Son if it was up to me"
F C
Went down to see my V.A. man
F C
He said "Son, don't you understand"

(Instrumental Chorus)

C F C
I had a brother at Khe Sahn
F C
Fighting off the Viet Cong
F C
They're still there, he's all gone

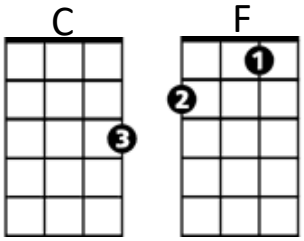
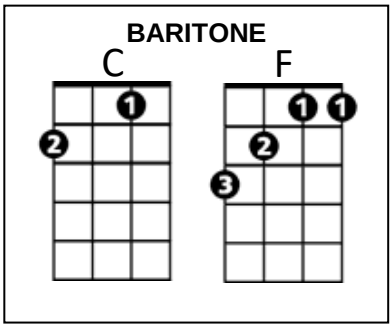
C F C

C F C
He had a woman he loved in Saigon
F C
I got a picture of him in her arms now

C F C / C F C

C F C
Down in the shadow of the penitentiary
F C
Out by the gas fires of the refinery
F C
I'm ten years burning down the road
F C
Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

(Chorus)

C F C F C
Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.
C F C
Born in the U.S.A.,
F C
I'm a long-gone Daddy in the U.S.A. now
C F C F C
Born in the U.S.A., Born in the U.S.A.
C F C
Born in the U.S.A.,
F C
I'm a cool rocking Daddy in the U.S.A. now

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