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## BUI-DOI

*Slowly, with dignity*

1 (MEN) 2 3 JOHN:

too Like all sur - vi - vors — I once

4 5

thought — when I'm home I won't give a damn — But now I know I'm

6 7 8

caught I'll nev - er leave — Vi - et - nam War is - nt o - ver — when it ends

9 10

- some pic - tures nev - er leave\_ your mind\_\_\_\_\_ They are the fa - ces of\_ the chil -

11 12 *slight rall.*

- dren\_ the ones we left be - hind\_\_\_\_\_ They're called Bui -

13 *a tempo* 14 15

Doi\_ the dust of life\_ con - ceived in hell\_ and born in

16 17 18 3 3 3

strife\_ They are the liv - ing re - min - der of all the good we failed to do We can't for -

Pno. Voc.

19 3 20 3 21

get, Must not for - get that they are all our chil - dren too

22 23

These kids hit walls on ev - 'ty side They don't be - long in an - y place

24 25 26

Their se - cret they can't hide It's print - ed on their face

27 28 3

I nev - er thought one day I'd plead for half breeds from a land that's torn

29 30

But then I saw a camp for chil - dren whose crime was be - ing

Musical notation for piano accompaniment in measures 29-30.

31 *slight rall.* 32 *a tempo* 33 34

born They're called Bui - Doi the dust of life con - ceived in hell and born in

Musical notation for piano accompaniment in measures 31-34.

35 36

strife We owe them fa - thers and a fam - 'ly a

Musical notation for piano accompaniment in measures 35-36.

37 38

lov - ing home they nev - er knew be - cause we know deep in our hearts that they are

Musical notation for piano accompaniment in measures 37-38.

39 *mf* all our chil - dren too

41 *mp* These are souls in need 42 They need us to give *mf*

43 Some - one has to pay 44 for their chance to live

45 Help me try \_\_\_\_\_

**MEN:**

They're called Bui - - Doi The dust of

47 (try) \_\_\_\_\_

**(JOHN)** and born in

*Tenors 1* and born in

life . con - ceived in . hell and born in

*Tenors 2* and born in

*Baritone* and born in

49 50

strife They are the liv - ing re - min - der of

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51 52

all the good we failed to do

all the good we failed to do That's why we

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*mf*

53 JOHN: 54

That's why we know \_\_\_\_\_ Deep in our hearts \_\_\_\_\_

know \_\_\_\_\_ Deep in our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ That's why we

know \_\_\_\_\_ Deep in our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ That's why we

know \_\_\_\_\_ Deep in our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ That's why we

55 *rit.* (JOHN) 56 57

That they are all our chil - dren too

know \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

know \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

know \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_