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For a week I have been wating Still I am only in Saigon The walls move in a little closer I feel the jungle call me on

Every minute I get weaker
While in the jungle they grow strong
What I wanted was a mission
And for my sins they gave me one

They brought it up just like room service 'Cause everyone gets what they want And when that mission was all over I'd never want another one

I know, captain,
That you've done this work before
We've got a problem
You can help us all I'm sure
The colonel's gone rogue
And his methods are unsound
You'll take a PBR up river track him down

There's a conflict in every human heart And the temptation is to take it all to far In this war things get so confused But there are some things Which cannot be excused

He's acting like a God - an insane lunatic Your mission - exterminate With extreme prejudice The route is dangerous And your progress may be slow Here is the file and it's all you need to know

Here I am the knife in my hand And now I understand why the genius must die

Now I stand alone in the darkness With his blood upon my hands Where sat the warrior the poet Now lie the fragments of a man

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