

Traveling Through This Part of You

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In traveling through this part of you
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Where are you amongst this madness
On the streets of Saigon?
Where were you in 1969?
When I was but a youth
Oh, here were you
You were traveling through this part of you

I'll make my way now on my own
Back to my home to live alone
I have traveled through this part of you
Yet, I will save this time and place
For the time when I can say
I traveled truth this part of you

You were an American boy
Whose innocence was lost here in the war
And I wear your scars
While traveling through this part of you

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