

## **Not to Be**

Dreams

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So in love, they were to marry  
when he returned home from  
Vietnam.

They wanted to raise a family and have a happy  
home. She favored *Linda* as a daughter's name,  
and he liked *Bobby* if a boy.

In Vietnam,  
a sapper crept toward his bunker one night...  
tossed in a satchel of death...

An instant of apocalyptic-devastation—  
He, *Bobby* and *Linda* vanished in a  
red mist of not to be.

Alone and heartbroken,  
she cried of their lost love...  
and dreamt a *not to be dream*  
of *not to be children, and family love.*