

⊕ **Under Attack**

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Our tour of night duty often started off quiet  
Yet the danger was always there.  
You stayed tense and on the alert  
As into the jungle you'd stare.

You start to think that the peace and calm  
May last through the entire out the night.  
Then the man on the radio  
Announces that one of our other bases is in the fight.

Increase your vigilance we are told  
And quarter your post once more.  
For Da Nang and Phan Rang are under attack  
And Charlie may be at our door.

We curse the night and the fear we feel  
As we do what we are told.  
Our sentry dog is eager to work  
For he alone is courageous and bold.

Our heart is beating so heavily as the blood  
Rushes throughout our whole being,  
And the fear of death once again  
Is all that we are seeing.

So we hold on to his leash  
And hope for the best  
As off in the night we walk on.  
For other bases are under attack  
So tonight it's the same old song.