

War and Christmas, 1966

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Christmas Eve
all is quiet, good will to mankind except in Nam,
sand on our roof, rats in the bunker,
Uncle Sam and Ho say truce, not in Nam
Working mids with my meal of C Rations ... call McD'S no drive-ins
Christmas
Bohica ... Mass ... off ... number one
Day After
slept all day, home next year [1967]
WHY ??? were there for whom ????
war is cold wet and rainy ... 70 ...
War kills, spirits and bodies now or later
missing you
Choi Oi ... Figma ... Fubar
I came home which was purgatory
I lost which was hell
and I survived
Heaven!
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