

**Vietnam Conquered,
Vietnam United
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The Chinese came and took Vietnam,
and kept it for a thousand years...

The French came and took Vietnam,
and shipped our bounty away...

The Japanese came and took Vietnam,
killed and butchered with glee and earned a lasting
hatred for all time...

The French returned ... and were driven away.

The Americans came to keep Vietnam apart,
and to win their hearts and minds;
when they left we marveled at why ...
the South still remembers with a lingering sigh.