

Bui-doi

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Slowly
 Ab



Like all sur-vi - vors I once



thought when I'm home I won't give a damn. — But now — I know I'm



caught. I'll nev - er leave — Vi - et - nam.

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E♭+



A♭



E♭/G



War is - n't o - ver when it ends. Some pic - tures nev - er leave your mind.

Fm



Fm/E♭



B♭/D



They are the fac - es of the chil - dren, the ones we left be -

E♭



A♭



hind. They're called Bui - doi, the dust of

B♭m/A♭



A♭maj7



life, con - ceived in hell and born in

Db Bbm7 Ab/C Db

strife. They are the liv - ing re - min - der of

C7 Fm Db Ab/Eb

all the good we failed to do. That's why we know deep in our hearts that they are

Eb Ab

all our chil - dren, too.

Eb+ Ab Eb/G

These kids hit walls on ev - 'ry side. They don't be-long in an - y place.

mp

Fm



Fm/Eb



Db



Eb



Ab



— Their se - cret they can't hide, it's print-ed — on their face.

Eb+



Ab



Eb/G



I nev - er thought one day I'd plead — for half-breeds from a land that's torn.

Fm



Fm/Eb



Bb/D



— But then I saw a camp for chil - dren — whose crime was — be - ing

Eb



Ab



Bbm/Ab



born. — They're called Bui - doi, — the dust of life, — con - ceived in

Abmaj7



Db



Bbm7



hell

and born in strife.

We owe them

Ab/C



Db



C7



Fm



fath - ers

and a fam - 'ly,

a lov - ing

home they nev - er

knew.

Be-cause we

Db



Ab/Eb



Eb



Ab



know

deep in our hearts

that they are

all our chil-dren

too.

Edim7



Fm



Eb/G



Ab



These are souls in need.

They need us to give

mp

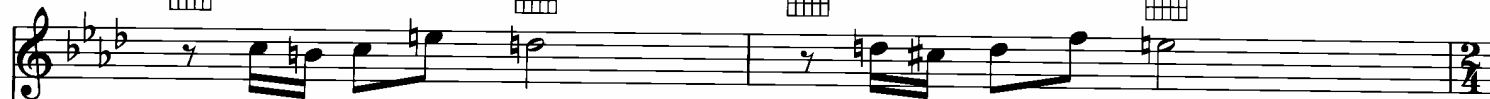
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Am

E7

Bdim7

Am



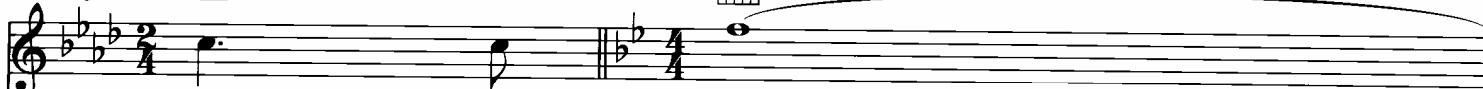
Some-one has to pay for their chance to live.



F

Bb

JOHN:



Help me try.

MEN:



They're called Bui - doi, the dust of



ff

Cm/Bb

Bbmaj7

Eb

Cm7



They are the



life, con-ceived in hell and born in strife. They are the



Bb/D Eb D Gm

liv - ing re - min - der of all the good we failed to do.

liv - ing re - min - der of all the good we failed to do.

Emb5 Bb/F Gm

That's why we know deep in our hearts

That's why we know deep in our hearts that's why we

Bb/F F7 Ab/Eb Eb Bb

that they are all our chil - dren, too.

know. Ah.

ff