

# Miss Saigon

## Bui-doi

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Slowly  
Ab



Like all sur-vi - vors I once

*mp*

Ab+



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
Ab/C
Db

Bbm7
Fm
Ab/Eb

C7
Db

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

A $\flat$ /E $\flat$

E $\flat$

A $\flat$

know deep in our hearts — that they are all our — chil - dren too.

Edim7

Fm

E $\flat$ /G

A $\flat$

These are souls in need. They need us to give

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

Cm/Bb

Bb-maj7

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**