

English work

Damn everyone, we hope you're well.

Today we are going to present to you the song "Born in the Usa" by Bruce Springsteen and also the context around this song.

The song was written in 1981 by the singer, songwriter and guitarist Bruce Springsteen.

Bruce Springsteen was born in the USA the 23 september 1949 in the state of New Jersey.

He is a member of a rock band "E street Band" and he is politically engaged notably for gay right and he millites for the american slodiers during the vietnam war.

Context

Now, I will present you the historical context

The vietnam war lasted 20 years between 1955 and 1975

This war opposed the north of the vietnam supported by the Eastern block versus the south of the country supported by the Western block SO the USA. The USA took party in this conflict to stop the rise of communism in the Vietnam driven by the URSS and the Eastern block.

The vietnam war was made public so the journalist realized the combat atrocities, then the american population realized too. Protest movement took place to contest the violence of the war by a lot of students. A few years after the first movement, some old soldiers follow the demonstrators.

Finally, this war caused nearly 60 000 deaths on the American side.

Lyrics

This song is about the vietnam war. This song is also a tribute for his friends who fought on the side of the US. It denounces the violence of the war and how the soldiers were treated by other citizens upon their return when the war was finish or because they were suffering of an injury. They were beat by the citizens that's what it is saying when he write "You end up like a dog that's been beat too much".

At its released the song have created a controversery because of its patriotic side. Because this song was used as an anthem for the Republican Party for election witout the autor's permission. After these event the singer decided to stop singing it or singing it but without the chorus that was related as patriotic.

Striking part

This part of the song is very powerful and tells us about the attrocity of the war and also the number of death in it. In this verse he talks about one of his friend who died on the battlefield and that he will never see him again.

In this second verse, he speaks in the place of a veteran. He show how difficult it was to reintegrate himself in society. This is also strikful because its really tells us about the veterans' situtation after the war and that they were obligated to sleep alone outdoor and in unsanitary places.

Conclusion

With such lyrics, we understand that the war was really difficult for the soldiers in Vietnam because they were forced to do something horrible, often against their own principles.

Others personalities like Mohamed Ali or Martin Luther King show their discontent. Jimmy Hendrix used the american anthem to protest against the government at Woodstock festival.

Thauments' opinion :

I think that the song is really cool. The lyrics show the difficulties for the americans soldiers to participate at this war. We understand that they were obligated by US army executive. The song deals with the violence of the conflict but the rhythm stay dancing. When you look the concert video, you can see that Bruce are serious and he is affected by the vietnam war. He raise his fist in support for the americans soldiers involved at the fighting.

Mahallents' opinion :

I think that this song is a very good song and it deserves its recognition. This is a beautiful song that show the difficult of the veteran to reintegrate them selves and also the attrocity of the war.