

## My Uncle

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A letter came today from the draft board  
With trembling hands I read the questionnaire  
It asked me lots of things about my mama and papa  
Now that ain't what I call exactly fair

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Vancouver may be just my kind of town  
'Cause they don't need the kind of law and order  
That tends to keep a good man underground

A sad old soldier once told me a story  
About a battlefield that he was on  
He said a man should never fight for glory  
He must know what is right and what is wrong

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That tends to keep a good man underground, oh yeah

Now, I don't know how much I owe my uncle  
But I suspect, it's more than I can pay  
He's askin' me to sign a three-year contract  
I guess, I'll catch the first bus out today

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