

## Viet Nam War

Lightnin' Hopkins

Mama said Son, how can you be happy when your brother way  
over in Vietnam?  
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Vietnam?

I told her  
I said "Mama he may got lucky and win some money  
Oh he got to may bring some money back home"

Mama looked at me  
She said "That ain't no way to talk about your brother"  
But he's my child too  
She said "Mister Johnson is tellin' everybody.  
Exactly what he want them to do"  
All right my child  
What if Uncle Sam was to call you boy? (I would be so  
lonesome)  
Oh I would miss you so much I may die  
Yes if Uncle Sam should call you, Oh Lord I miss you so  
much I may die  
Yeah you know when you get over yon' and get to fightin'  
them soldiers,  
Yeah you know you're gonna be fightin' way upon my heart