Born upon the blue ridge, at the Carolina line Baptized on the banks of the new river Brought upon blue grass and clear moon shine And tough as iron but a heart soft as leather Levi, lord, lord, lord, they shot him down 10 000 miles from a southern town Oh, Levi,

Like a fire on a mountain, running wild with no states
Playing nights on the glory horse shoe
And Indian raids
Now it's parachutes and combat boots
They camouflaged they planes
And a country boy who don't belong
In the desert anyways

Levi, lord, lord, lord, they shot him down 10 000 miles from a southern town Oh, Levi,

Well the sandbox sure gets lonesome
And it's 109 degrees
Singing carry my back to Virginia
Lord I'm down here on my knees
In a market skrell while the bells were ringing
Loud to fill the air
Levi gazed his eyes out, to the rocket player
Be on the desert and the ocean
To the farthest fields on home
And when the bullets pierced his body
He was already gone

Levi, lord, lord, lord, they shot him down 10 000 miles from a southern town Oh, Levi, lord, lord, lord, they shot him down Oh, Levi, oh Levi.