

# Vietnam Cowboys

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You better top up your suntan  
Otherwise your skin is going to turn to leather  
We'll make a movie in Vietnam  
The tax break said, 'We're going to shoot on location'

The rug says, 'Made in Korea'  
Manufactured in a factory using cheap labor  
And all over Asia  
The third world becoming a major league player

Mass production in Saigon  
While all the workers laid off in Cleveland  
Hot jacuzzi in Taiwan  
With empty factories in Birmingham  
Now it's baby boomers in Hong Kong  
And cowboys in Vietnam making their movies

Big confusion in Hollywood  
Now it's American Major League in Japan  
Hamburgers in China with sushi bars in Maine and Boston  
The dollar signs said, 'Expand on it'  
Cowboys in Vietnam making their movies

Wake up in the White House  
Zip up your pants and gather together  
Take a look at your overseas neighbor  
Look at their strange behavior

Take a look at your wigwam  
Inside it says the product is Asian  
Once it was only in movies  
Now it's a product invasion

Mass production in Saigon  
While all the workers laid off in Cleveland  
Hot jacuzzi in Taiwan  
With empty factories in Birmingham  
Now it's sweatshops in Hong Kong  
Dressing cowboys in Vietnam making their movies  
Let's make up movie in Vietnam

You better top up your suntan  
Looks like we're in for heavy weather  
Economic meltdown  
Nobody said it would last forever

Let's make a movie in bad debt  
Take the culture out to the third world  
Blow up the grand new civilization  
In the name of globalisation

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Now it's American Major League in Japan  
Hamburgers in China, with sushi bars in Maine and Boston  
Dollar signs said, 'Expand on it'  
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Watch out!

Ride off with your debts into the sunset