

## 1460 Elder Street

Red Sovine

I was waiting on a ship to Vietnam and me being the good time loving guy I am  
I was looking for some female company I met a girl alone and lonesome just like me  
We had coffee at a waterfront cafe she said her husband was a soldier far away  
And she talked about her long nights all alone  
And the way she's fought temptation since he's gone  
1460 Elder Street is where she took me  
And I never knew that love could be so sweet  
Then she promised me that when the war was over  
I'd have a home at 1460 Elder Street  
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Two months later I was on patrol one day  
When a hand grenade fell not ten feet away  
I watched as one brave man gave all that he could give  
He fell across it gave his life that I might live  
I found a crumpled tear stained letter in his coat  
And I read the Dear John Letter his wife wrote  
He had nothing left for livin' for I guess  
I thought I die when I saw her return adress  
1460 Elder Street still drives me crazy  
And sometimes at night we find it hard to sleep  
Could it be the ones who killed him  
Now are sharing our private hell at 1460 Elder Street