

By See

The White Flag

Shivering hand Slowing comes together Hoping and praying That their life would be undiminished and untouched Wet drops of salt Graduate falls nicely Onto your dirty, wrinkle face Your weak, tired knee slumps down On the brown, muddy puddle of wet dirt Closing your eyes before it meets your maker eyes You draw in all the courage you contain You conceal the fear, fright and hatred You have long kept inside Loud, rolling thunder breaks And you jump from the noise of it You glance passed Onto the clear, light blue sky

And the softly cushion green grass The worn down bamboos houses with spit ends The easy flowing stream, Floats to the end of the world And with a blink of an eye Reality comes back The dreadful, bloodthirsty scenes The honey-mellow memories And the feet of the ungrateful enemies No matter what you do You surrendered, you get killed You run, you get torture then killed Proudfully, you lift your head high And stand for what you are Your shoulders straightened out And the white flag appears in your hand This is the only way out The white flag

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