

SAIGON BRIDE

1. FAREWELL MY WISTFUL SAIGON BRIDE,
G F
G F Em Em
I'M GOING OUT TO STEM THE TIDE, A TIDE THAT NEVER SAW THE SEAS
Em Dm
IT FLOWS THROUGH JUNGLES, ROUND THE TREES,
Em Dm
SOME SAY IT'S YELLOW, SOME SAY RED,
Em Dm C - (Em, not last)
IT WILL NOT MATTER WHEN WE'RE DEAD.

2. HOW MANY DEAD MEN WILL IT TAKE,
G F
G F Em Dm
TO BUILD A DIKE THAT WILL NOT BREAK? HOW MANY CHILDREN MUST WE KILL
Em Dm C
BEFORE WE MAKE THE WAVES STAND STILL?

3. THOUGH MIRACLES COME HIGH TODAY,
G F
G F
WE HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO PAY.
Em Dm
IT TAKES THEM OFF THE STREETS YOU KNOW,
Em Dm
TO PLACES THEY WOULD NEVER GO
Em Dm
ALONE. IT GIVES THEM USEFUL TRADES,
Em Dm C - Em
THE LUCKY BOYS ARE EVEN PAID.

4. MEN DIE TO BUILD THEIR PHAROAH'S TOMBS,
G F
G F
AND STILL AND STILL THE TEEMING WOMBS.
Em Dm
HOW MANY MEN TO CONQUER MARS,
Em Dm C
HOW MANY DEAD TO REACH THE STARS?

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(Joan Baez)

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