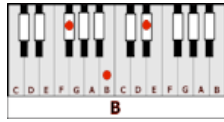


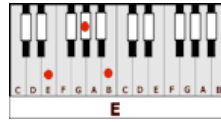
# BORN IN THE USA – Bruce Springsteen (B)

## GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

**B**=xx4442



**E**=o221oo



**INTRO: B B E E**

**B**  
Born down in a dead man's town...The first kick I took was when I hit the ground  
**E**  
End up like a dog that's been beat too much..Till you spend half your life just to cover it up

**B**  
**CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.**  
**E**  
**I was born in the U.S.A., born in the U.S.A. now**

**B**  
Got in a little hometown jam...So they put a rifle in my hand  
**E**  
Sent me off to a foreign land...To go and kill..the yellow man

**B**  
**CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.**  
**E**  
**I was born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.**

**B**  
Come back home to the refinery...Hiring man said "Son if it was up to me"  
**E**  
Went down to see my V.A. man...He said "Son, don't you understand" now

**REPEAT INTRO: B B E E**

**B**  
I had a brother..at Khe Sanh...Fighting off the Viet Cong  
**E**  
They're still there...he's all gone...

**B**  
He had a woman he loved in Saigon...I got a picture of him in her arms now  
**E**  
(second half of this verse, there are no verse lyrics)

**B**  
Down in the shadow of the penitentiary...Out by the..gas fires of the refinery  
**E**  
I'm ten years burning..down the road...Nowhere to run ain't got nowhere to go

**B**  
**CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., I was born in the U.S.A.**  
**E**  
**Born in the U.S.A., I'm a long gone Daddy in the U.S.A. now**

**B**  
**ENDING CHORUS: Born in the U.S.A., Born in the U.S.A.**  
**E**  
**Born in the U.S.A., I'm a cool rocking Daddy in the U.S.A. now**

**OUTRO:** (instrumental only) **BB - EE - BB - EE - BB - EE - BB - E** (drum crescendo)  
**BB - EE - B** (fade to end)