

TET OFFENSIVE

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TAN SON NHUT AIR FORCE BASE

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It all happened on the second day of TET,
All were asleep and no one was expecting it,
Then comes Charlie creeping and sneaking along,
Armed to the hilt singing Ho Chi Minh's song,
Watch all the Americans run and hide,
For they think the South Viet Nameese are on our side,
That's what some of us did, I'm sure of it.

Then came the rockets that did more destruction,
It kept us awake and slowed down our production,
Charlie got a little over joyed and brave one day,
So he blew a hole in the old BX roof they say,
Ype! Charlie has been lucky all right,
Because he destroyed our chapel one night.

As the GI's made ^{it} to the bunker safe and sound,
They were frightened by the crack-boom noise all around,
One rocket hit the hell pad not too far away,
Another hit the BX seconds later the same day,
The sound is terrifying as all will agree,
Some never heard it for they're dead you see,
Yes, some hit the barracks and not just the ground.