

ANOTHER HEARS THE CALL

She once was my mistress
This you understood
After all these years
You thought she was gone for good

You say nothing of the
Faded pictures of her I keep
But lately, you said I've
Talked of her in my sleep

Answers to your questions
Are too hard to share
Alone at night
I only sit and stare

Who is this lady that
Drives me Insane?
Vietnam! Vietnam!
That's her name!

No! No! There is nothing
You could have said
Now I put the cold blue
Steel to my own head

Oh God in Heaven
Before it's too late
Help my brothers of war
..... RA 11652578

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