Revelation

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Somewhere in Vietnam A nineteen year old soldier stumbled from a bar room He said, "I must be seeing things That bourbon hit me like a baseball bat"In Belfast, Ireland A little lady dropped her shovel in her garden As she raced across her yard And asked her neighbor, Mrs. Clancy, "What was that?" In Memphis, Tennesse A teacher raised the window closest to the river And the children in her classroom Swore they heard a choir singin' down the streetIn Washington, D.C. A private secretary's lips began to quiver And the President just put aside some papers And rose quickly to his feetAnd I lay in a cheap motel In the arms of someone else's woman When a loud explosion rocked the room And turned the morning into nightAnd I jumped out of bed And ran into the street with hardly any clothes on And as the sky lit up My heart stood still and I could feel my face turn whiteAll at once the clouds rolled back And there stood Jesus Christ in all his glory And I realized the saddest eyes I'd ever seen Were lookin' straight at meI guess I was awakened By the penetrating sound of my own screaming It didn't take me long to stumble out of bed Fall down on my kneesAs tears rolled down my face I cried "Dear God, I'm thankful I was only dreaming And if I never go to hell, Lord

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It will be because You scared it out of me"